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BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—April 8, 1926, at The Wood, Ballingarry, County Tipperary, to Elizabeth, wife of Matthew Alexander, a daughter.

HEYN—April 12, 1926, at Melmore, Craigavad, County Down, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. M. Heyn, a son.

McKAY—April 12, 1926, at Women's College Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield G. McKay (Jessie May Cleland), 7 Poplar Plains Crescent, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DONNELLON and KEOGH—April 6, 1926, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Rev. J. Sheehan, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnellon, The Cottage, Ballinrobe, Mayo, to Mary Christina (Minnie), only daughter of the late Thomas Keogh, Talbotstown, County Wicklow, and of Mrs. Keogh, 48a Summerville Park, Rathmines.

HANLY and CULLEN—April 7, 1926, at Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by Rev. E. B. Cullen, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland (uncle of the bride), Frederick Clement, only son of Mr. J. Hanly, Rathmore, County Kildare, to Iris Ethel, only daughter of Rev. L. H. and Mrs. Cullen, 30 Adelaide road, Dublin.

RICKERBY and WOODROFFE—April 6, 1926, at Holy Trinity Church, Folkestone, by the Rev. S. Wilson Ruscoe, Samuel, youngest son of the late John Rickerby, Kilbride, Gorey, to Ivy, second daughter of A. J. Woodroffe, Milverton, Skerries.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARMSTRONG—April 12, 1926, at the Adelaide Hospital, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, of 13 Blessington street, aged 82. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

CARTER—April 13, 1926, James Carter, Temperance Hotel, Tullamore. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) 2 p.m.

CONARCHY—April 13, 1926, at 7 Parnell square, Kevin Isidore, son of the late William Conarchy and Margaret Agnes Conarchy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. American papers please copy.

GILBERT—April 12, 1926, at her residence, Newtownmountkennedy, County Wicklow, Patience, widow of the late David Gilbert. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 to Newcastle.

HILL—April 12, 1926, at his residence, Bayview, Mornington, Drogheda, William Brydon Hill, in his 72nd year, eldest son of the late Richard Raisin Hill, of Queensborough, Drogheda. Funeral this day (Wednesday) to St. Peter's, Drogheda, leaving Bayview at 11 a.m.

MacCALLUM—April 10, 1926, at her residence, Whitfield, Dover, Rebecca, last surviving daughter of the late Major John MacCallum, R.H.A.

MARTIN—April 13, 1926, at his residence, 19 Terenure Park, Dublin, Thomas Martin, Architect. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's, Terenure, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 15th April, for Glasnevin Cemetery.

MOSES—April 13, 1926, at her residence, Eberton, 16 Leeson Park, Dublin, Julia Eleanor, daughter of late John Moses. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thursday), 15th, Mount Jerome, 11.30. No flowers, by request.

RUTTLE—April 12, 1926, at Clonbarron, Athboy, Rosanna (Cissie), the beloved daughter of John and Kathleen Ruttle, aged 15 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral arriving at Kilcullen about 3 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

RYAN—April 12, 1926, at 16 Whitton road, Terenure, Annie, beloved wife of Patrick Ryan. R.I.P. Funeral from Terenure R.C. Church this (Wednesday) morning to Glasnevin after 10 o'clock Mass.

SHORTT—April 11, 1926, at 91 Sydenham road, London, S.E.26, Elizabeth (Bessie), widow of the late Brigade-Surgeon Francis John Shortt, R.A.M.C., aged 74.

TOOMBS—April 12, 1926, at his residence, Laurel Lodge, Omeath, County Louth, John Henry Toombs. Funeral to family burying ground, Omeath, to-day (Wednesday) 3 p.m.

WALSHE—April 2, 1926, suddenly, at Church Cottage, Tarbert, Annie, wife of W. P. Walshe, and last surviving child of the late Thomas and Anne Carter.

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WHITTAKER—April 13, 1926, after a prolonged illness, Mary Jane, wife of Samuel Whittaker, St. Mary's avenue, Thurles. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and son. "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The **Misses Carte**, Atlanta, Dalkey, return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that they will accept this acknowledgment, as, owing to the numerous letters received, they find it impossible to reply to each one individually.

Mrs. McClelland and family, 136 St. Catherine's terrace, South Circular road, Dublin, desire to thank all their friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment as a token of sincere gratitude.

Mrs. Robert Scholefield wishes to thank all present at Mount Jerome and other friends for their expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement, and regrets her inability to reply to all personally at present.

Mrs. Thornton desires to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MICHAEL ANDERSON, late of No. 30 Parliament street, in the City of Dublin, Jeweller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died upon the 8th day of December, 1925, by his Will, dated the 26th day of November, 1925, made the following charitable bequests:—"I give and bequeath the sum of five hundred pounds (500) to the Saint Michael and John's Branch, Exchange street, Dublin, of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, to be applied for the charitable purposes of the said Society. I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred pounds (100) to the Reverend Father Devitt, S.J., of Milltown Park, County Dublin, and the sum of fifty pounds (50) to the Very Reverend Father Carroll, Parish Priest of Castledermot, and I desire that the said sum of one hundred pounds (100) to the Very Reverend Father Devitt, S.J., and the said sum of £50 to the Very Reverend Father Carroll, P.P., be applied for Masses to be celebrated in public in Ireland for the repose of the souls of my parents, brothers and sisters, my late wife and myself."

Probate of the said Will was granted on the 12th day of April, 1926, to Patrick J. Hurley, of Glenbrook, Ballymun road, in the City of Dublin, one of the Executors therein named, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate).

Dated this 13th day of April, 1926.
GERALD TENCH, Solicitor for said Executor, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
COMPANIES WINDING-UP.
In the Matter of the
COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACTS, 1908;
And in the Matter of
CHAPMAN and CHAPMAN, LIMITED.

Mr. Justice Johnston has, by an Order dated the 8th day of February, 1926, in the above matter, appointed R. Stanley Stokes, of 36 College Green, in the City of Dublin, Chartered Accountant, and Eustace John Shott, of 39 Dame street, in the City of Dublin, Chartered Accountant, to be Official Liquidators of the above-named Company.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, requiring all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named, who died on 14th December, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will has been granted.

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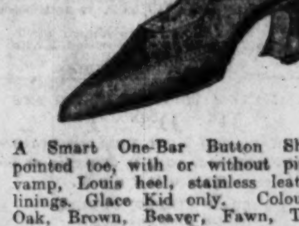

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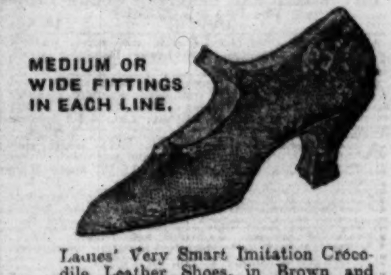

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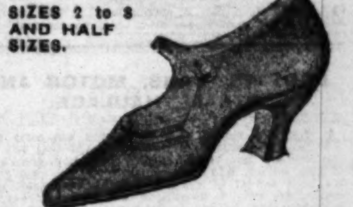

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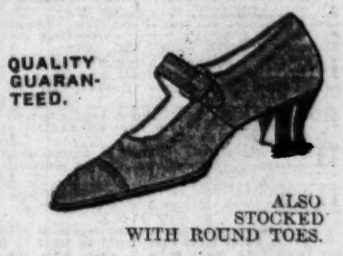

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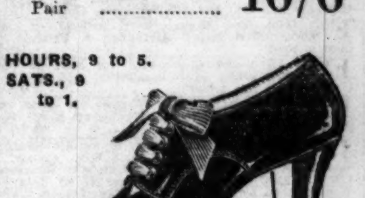

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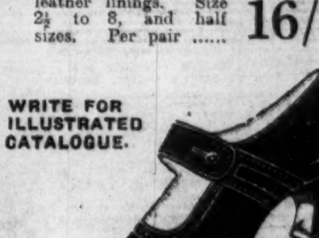

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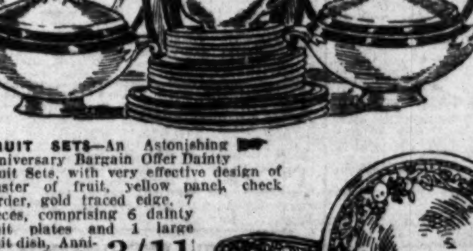

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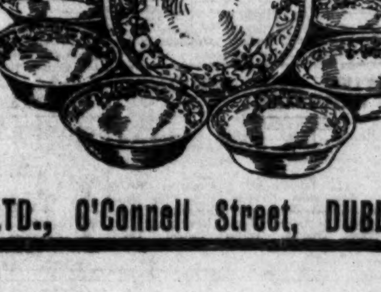

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FROM GALWAY AND THE MIDLANDS.

Leaves.	a. m.	Return Fare.
Galway	8. 0	8/6
Athenry	8.23	7/6
Loughrea ...	8. 0	8/0
Attymon	8.36	7/6
Woodlawn...	8.50	7/0
Ballinasloe...	9. 5	6/6
Athlone	9.30	6/0
Moate	9.50	5/6
Mullingar...	10.20	4/6

Arrives Broadstone 11.45 a.m.; Returns at 7.40 p.m.

Reduced Fares

NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 20.
FROM OLDCASTLE and the NORTH MIDLANDS.

Leaves.	a. m.	Return Fare.
Oldcastle ...	9.50	5/6
Virginia Rd.	10. 0	5/0
Kells	10.13	5/0
Ballybeg	10.20	5/0
Navan	10.30	4/0
Beaupare	10.40	4/0
Duleek	10.53	3/6
Drogheda ...	11.10	3/6
Balbriggan	11.25	2/6
Skerries ...	11.33	2/6

Arrives Amiens Street 11.55 a.m.; Returns at 6.35 p.m.
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Every item of the School Girl's Ward-Robe Always in Stock.

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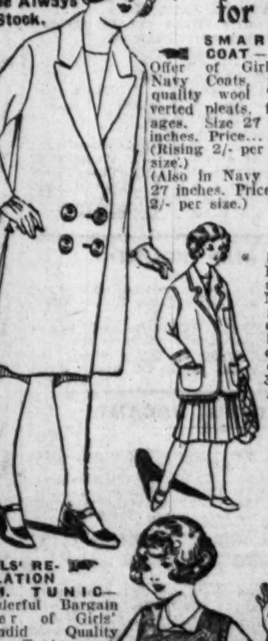

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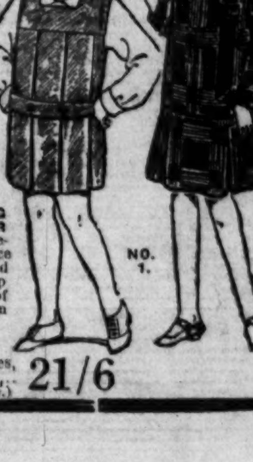

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BIANCHI 10 h.p. 3 Seater and Dickey; C.A.V. lighting and self starter; recently overhauled; £75; telephone 1622.—G 512, this office.

FOR Sale, 1923 Cadillac Touring Car, perfect; any trial.—Sheridan, 84 Grangegorman. 9 C

FOR Sale, Essex Coach, four cylinder, 1923 model, wire wheels; recently overhauled and repainted; perfect order; solely owner driven; £200.—G 251, this office. 10 D

FORD Four Seater, 1922, absolutely perfect order; owner driven; little used; £40.—4 Feighcullen Buildings, Ranelagh. 10 D

FOR Sale, Ford Coup, perfect condition, English coachbuilt body, with double dickey, fitted with new Bosch magneto and Rumalaken conversion set, also balloon tyres; low price to immediate purchaser. Address "Z 4687, Ford," this office. 12 D

FOR Sale, six cylinder Napier Touring Car, in perfect condition, tyres almost new, 26 h.p., R.A.C. rating; price £150. Address "Z 4847, Car," this office. 11 D

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HOODS Re-covered; All-weather Draught-proof Side Screens.—F. O'Brien, 32 Merrion square (rear). 15 T

HUPMOBILE Taxi for Sale, in good running order; selling cheap.—Garage, Ashbourne, Co. Meath. 12 E

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LOST, Gold Watch, vicinity Eglinton road, Dodder Bridge, Clonskea. Reward, 17 Eglinton road.

LOST, Silver Wristlet Watch on Kilcool Strand, last Sunday; reward given. Apply 24 Upper Mount street, Dublin. 13 D

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Must be a first class Saleswoman. Protestant.
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Enclose copies references and state salary outdoor.
Address "Z 4869, Charge," this office. 9 E

APPRENTICE Wanted to Watch and Clockmaking (outdoor); fee required; salary from start.—G 147, this office. 9 C

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A SAWYER Wanted, with or without own mill, to fell, haul, and saw into deals, scantlings and laths, about 500 tons Scotch fir and spruce. Address "Z 61, Sawyer," this office. 13 F

A POWERFUL Wireless Amplifier—Illustrated instructions are given in the Wireless Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. 13 F

BARMAN—Wanted, "British Legion," 53b Rathmines road, ex-Serviceman (member of British Legion at least 12 months); good knowledge of bar work necessary. Application (in writing only), copies of references, will be received not later than Saturday. Fidelity bond required. Apply Secretary.

CONFECTIONARY—Reliable young Lady required for the Sale of Pastry and Cakes, seaside, Ulster; state reference, salary (outdoor). Address "Z 4975, Confectionery," this office. 12 E

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WANTED, Garage for small car, vicinity Dartry road.—Nolan, Moyfea, Dartry road. 9 C

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A1—COME and inspect our selection of the most renowned 1926 Models in stock, ready to ride away, including Sunbeam, P. and M., New Imperial, Diamond, etc. Seen at our Showrooms, Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street, Dublin. T

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B.S.A. 4¼ Combination, running order; tax paid; cheap. Seen 25 Clarinda Park, W., Kingstown. 13 F

CALTHORPE Motor Bicycle, 2¾, two-speed; perfect running order; lamp, horn; £20.—G 515, this office. 13 F

DOUGLAS, 2¾, clutch, kick starter, 3 speed, for Sale; £27.—31 Northumberland road. Seen 6 o'clock. 13 D

DOUGLAS, 2¾, clutch, kick start (1924); fully equipped.—108 Rock road, Booterstown. 13 F

JACK Healy, of Cork, A.J.S., Velocette Specialist. Post-Budget prices guaranteed. Immediate delivery. 28 26

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BUTLER, Indoor Manservant wishes situation, experienced.—G 265, this office. 11 D

BOY, good milker; make himself generally useful, farm or yard; knowledge of horses. Address Kiernan, Ballysax, Curragh.

BOY, age 20 years, R.C., some experience, wishes a situation odd man Yard or Farm; well recommended. Address "Z 25, Boy," this office. 13 F

BUTLER, experienced manservant, disengaged.—G 415, this office.

BOY seeks situation, clean motor, do general housework; good experience and references.—B 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Dunleary.

FARMER'S Son seeks position as Herd or Ploughman; highly recommended. Address "Z 4937, Herd," this office. 11 D

GAMEKEEPER, Caretaker; life experience; highly recommended; married. Address "Z 4941, Gamekeeper," this office. 11 D

GAMEKEEPER (Protestant), married, seeks situation, life experience, willing and obliging; one son understands chauffeur, all running repairs; help in garden or farm in spare time. Address "Z 4965, Gamekeeper," this office. 12 C

GENERAL Man or Farm Hand wishes situation; married; highly recommended. Address "Z 4954, Man," this office. 12 C

GENERAL Man, with son, understands gardening; wife poultry or dairy; good milkers; highly recommended. Address "Z 35, Man," this office. 12 F

MARRIED Man seeks situation, Yardman, Herd, or General Farm Hand; thorough knowledge stock and machinery; highest reference. Address "Z 4988, Man," this office. 12 E

SUPERIOR, Bellmount Park, Waterford, wishes to hear of vacancy for competent Herd or Herd Yardman, Caretaker; son assist or work; best references. Address "Z 4916, Herd," this office. 10 D

SITUATION Wanted, strong, able, single Man; good ploughman, milker, yard man; highest references from last employer.—G 345, this office. 12 C

STUD Groom now disengaged, requires position, take charge small stud hunters; best references. Address "Z 66, Groom," this office. 13 D

WANTED, responsible post; experienced, sires, mares, foals, hunters, break.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 13 F

YOUNG Man wishes situation as Yardman; understands horses and cattle; can milk if required; Co. Dublin preferred.—G 476, this office. 13 D

YOUNG Man seeks engagement, Gamekeeping, Trapping, etc.; singlehanded or otherwise. Address Gamekeeper, Mountain Lodge, Laragh, Rathdrum.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

A PLAIN Gardener, single, seeks situation, gentleman's place; well recommended.—G 260, this office. 11 D

GARDENER General Man wishes situation (indoor); good vegetable grower; can milk.—G 185, this office. 9 C

GARDENER requires one day's work per week; highest reference.—1781, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 D

STEWARD Gardener, young, married, hard working; good all round, farming, marketing, etc.; son to help; good milker and yard boy. Address Gardener, Gracedien, Tramore road, Waterford.

SITUATION Wanted, Working Steward; understands crops, tillage, stock buying, selling, good milker; care gentleman's place; married.—G 504, this office.

WORKING Steward, all branches; no family; wife poultry; first class references; security. Address "Z 4973, Steward," this office. 12 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

PROTESTANT Betweenmaid Wanted; girl to train would suit; country.—Mrs. Phibbs, Lisheen, Sligo. 11 D

WORKING Housekeeper, age 30-35, two in family; small modern house, Herbert Park; wages £30—G 352, this office. 12 C

WANTED, early May, three good Maids (sisters or friends) for England, three miles from Oxford; good Cook General, used to housekeeping, and thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; also Betweenmaid; must be well recommended. Address "Z 4990, Maids," this office. 12 X

WANTED by clergyman, Working Housekeeper, Protestant, age about 50; good, plain cook; no other servant kept; must be well recommended; comfortable modern rectory, near small country town. Address, with testimonials, to "Z 55, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED Working Housekeeper; good appearance and refined. Address, stating age, salary and copy reference, "Z 53, Housekeeper," this office. 13 F

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

THERE were many smart costumes at the Auteuil races. I noticed some capes in light shades of crêpe satin of the same material of the dress they covered. Powder-blue seemed to be the favoured colour, especially the new pastel shades. Both dresses and hats were trimmed with this colour. A model in blue had a long cape of kasha of the same colour, bound in brown braid.

Hats, on the whole, were of the small type, and trimmed with flowers and quills, some of them gilded or silvered. There were dozens of felt hats, with ribbon bows in bright colours at one side; this style of hat was also seen trimmed with flat feather rosettes.

A hat to complete the *ensemble* is *de rigueur*, and they are seen made of straw or crin or of a new crochet lace made of straw. Very little trimming is used for these straw hats. It is quite difficult to get a black hat to-day. Tempting colours range from pale flesh to deepest purple, with blues and greens galore, and yellow, like the buttercups and dandelions of the field.

Draped crowns and small brims, which are turned down in front and up at the back, are the general rule. But many of the smartest hats are of medium size, with upturned back brim and wide, drooping front brim. A few models are seen in worked silk, such as one with a radiating design on the crown, and another, in rose-taffetas, which is intricately stitched.

This season one important house is making many "beret" draped crowns, which hang over on one side in two folds and extend over a narrow brim, down on the draped side, and up on the opposite. Some brims are tiny, others are medium. High Turkish-shaped crowns are another new millinery feature, trimmed across the crown diagonally. The "canotier" is seen once more.

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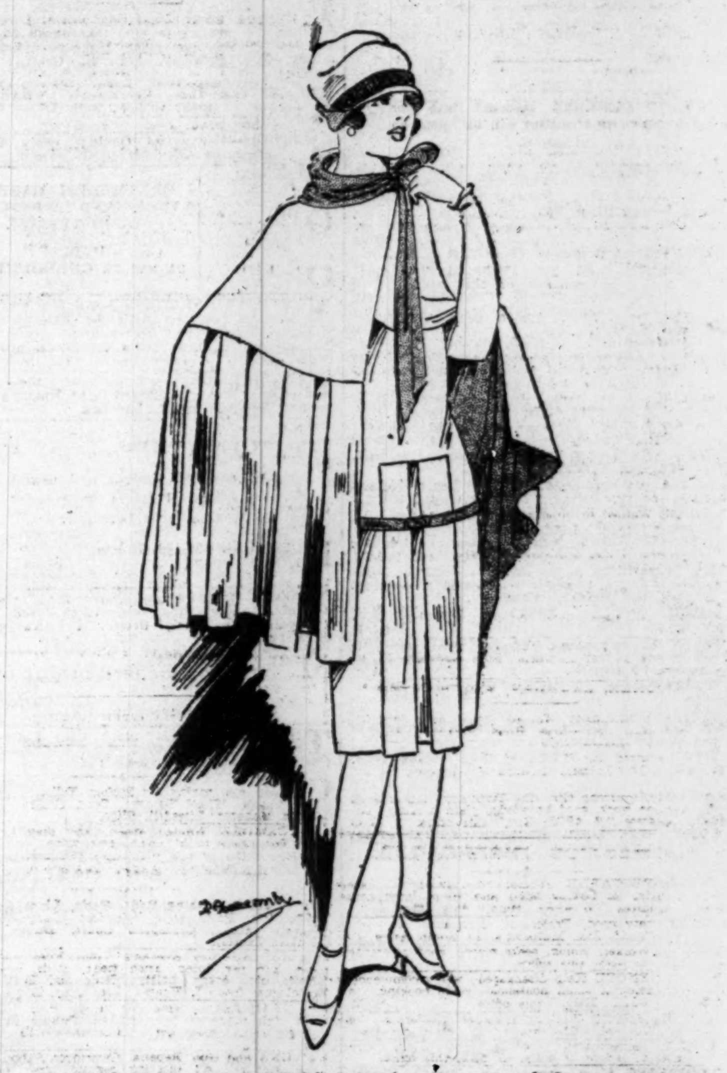

Suit of Lime Green Friska showing the new yoked cape.

THE SCAPEGOATS.

By D. M. L.

SINCE Adam ate forbidden fruit and blamed poor Eve, his wife, women are held responsible for all the ills in life, for man must have a scapegoat, as his father, Adam, had, on whom to place the blame whene'er a thing occurs that's bad.

All women squander money—oh, how often that is said—throwing it out in handfuls for a hat to grace her head, while all the time the wretched man is working like a slave to make enough to lower him into an early grave.

So much are women blamed for that they feel but scant surprise at the announcement in the Press—read by a million eyes—that sugar gluts the market at so terrible a rate because the women of the land wish to keep down their weight.

'Tis just another instance of the things that prick and peeve being attributed by Adam to the wiles of Eve. For men eat sugar also, and they, likewise, weighty grow; why should not they be blamed as well is what I'd like to know? Are they not just as guilty if the sugar be not sold; but, as I said, the scapegoat is an institution old.

So, with her heavy load of sins, Eve shoulders one sin more; calmly she bears the blame because the sugar rots in store; while valiantly, no doubt, will man make twice as sweet his tea, striving to do his duty where Eve fails so signally.

She's used to it, she ought to be; for what can she do right? If to unscrew a nut she tries, she's sure to make it tight; and when joy-riding in her car, to signal she's a mind, men drivers say she may mean "pass" or "come along behind."

Then Eve is so unpunctual; she cannot be in time; her arguments are things that lack reason, as well as rhyme; she talks a lot of gossip. Oh, the men are shocked, 'tis true: but I have seen a group of Adams chat—and so have you.

Hysterical as well is Eve, and method, too, she lacks, and all her sisters' thoughts are fixed on garments for their backs.

All this and more she's had to bear since Adam set up house; and oh! what scorn is heaped on her for screaming at a mouse.

But this last straw the camel's back will break, as sure as fate, for folk to say that sugar rots, 'cause Eve keeps down her weight.

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WANTED, strong, capable Woman (C.I.) to care helpless old lady; country; references. Address "Z 58, Woman," this office.

YOUNG Charwoman, good worker, Wanted. Apply by letter, 60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

A YOUNG, experienced Cook General Wanted, for Dublin; second maid kept; must be good plain cook; long discharges essential; good wages.—G 327, this office. 12 C

CAN a lady recommend good Cook for Oxfordshire? 6 servants; 4 in family; wages £60. Write Mrs. Hutchinson, Sarsden Glebe, Kingham, Oxfordshire. 9 C

COOK (Good) required country, Westmeath; small house, one lady; house parlourmaid kept; small dairy, poultry; good references and cleanliness essential; state age, wages and send copies of references. Address "Z 62, Cook," this office. 13 F

CAPABLE Cook General, 25-30, required in country town, by Irish family (3); housemaid kept; wages £28 to start with.—Campbell, Maybank, Cranbrook, Kent. 13 F

EXPERIENCED young Cook required; country, singlehanded; no dairy or scrubbing; wages £40, £45; very small house. Address "Z 4972, Cook," this office. 12 E

GOOD Cook General, £40-£42, Wanted by Irish lady; separate bedrooms; family 6; soldier servant and parlourmaid. Write fully, S. The Beeches, Farnborough, Hants. 9 C

GOOD young Cook Wanted; kitchenmaid taking first place preferable; four maids kept; two ladies in family; good wages. Apply Mrs. Baggallay, Grange, Dunsany, Co. Meath. 9 C

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WANTED, Cook General, strong, young, experienced, country; Waterford. Address "Z 4889, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, Co. Limerick, for comfortable small country place; very good Cook; kitchenmaid kept; must have excellent papers and be strongly recommended. Protestant preferred; state wages, age. Address "Z 960, Cook," this office. 12 D

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WANTED, good Cook, near London and R.C. church; two in family; three maids; wages £45 0/0; send copies.—Mrs. J. Wilson, Bramley Grange Hotel, Guildford. 13 D

WANTED at once, for Co. Donegal, experienced Cook-General; undertake small washing; country; second maid kept. Address, giving age, wages, all particulars, "Z 51, Cook-General," this office. 13 X

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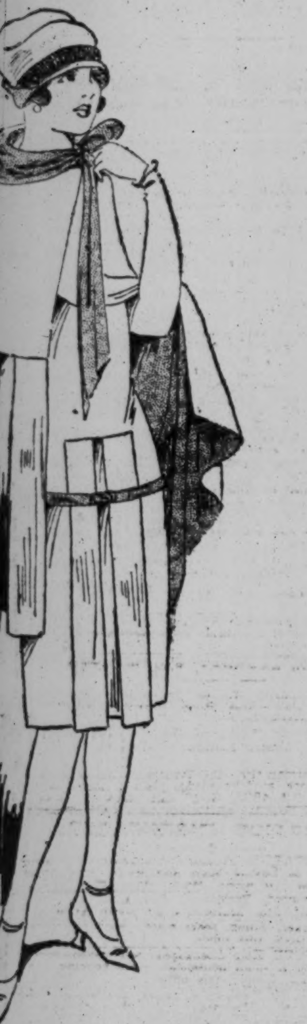

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WANTED immediately, young General, good cook, small family; 1 mile from town.—Robinson, Summergrove, Mountmellick. 12 E

WANTED, well trained General; Pembroke district; good wages; no scrubbing or washing; must be good plain cook.—G 298, this office. 12 C

WANTED smart young General, good cook; no washing or scrubbing; small family. Apply after 7 o'clock, 1 Vesey terrace, Rathgar. 12 E

WANTED smart outdoor General; morning housework; references.—165 Rathgar road.

WANTED, experienced General, 7.30 to 12.30 daily; no Sunday work. Apply after 3 o'clock to-day, 4 Harrington street.

WANTED, well recommended young General, not over 25 years; small family; wages £26. Copy discharges to F 915, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Ranelagh, reliable General Servant; good plain cook; family; no washing; wages £26, outdoor.—G 528, this office.

YOUNG General; must be recommended; early riser; immediately.—30 Brighton road, Rathgar. 12 C

YOUNG country Girl Wanted, to train as General; well recommended and early riser essential; small house; 2 in family.—G 373, this office. 12 E

YOUNG Girl required as General, small flat, three in family (two adults); good outings. State wages, references, Mrs. Cunliffe, 41 Emmanuel road, Balham, London, S.W. 12

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CO. Limerick—Wanted, partly trained, or to train as House Parlourmaid, very respectable, clean Girl very anxious to improve; Protestant preferred; particular and comfortable house; three other maids. Address "Z 34, House Parlourmaid," this office. 13 F

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid required early May, North Tipperary (country); R.C. or I.C.; when replying state wages and forward copies papers. Address "Z 4940, Maid," this office. 11 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid and Betweenmaid Wanted shortly, Co. Tipperary; R.C.'s; £25 and £20. Address "Z 4896, Maids," this office. 9 C

HOUSEMAID Wanted at once, Boys' Boarding School, North Wales; good wages experienced maid. Apply with references, Mrs. Thompson, Dinglewood, Colwyn Bay. 12 14

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THOROUGHLY experienced Housemaid (Protestant) Wanted, £45; also Housemaid, £30; R.C.; copies, age.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 13 D

WANTED at once House Parlourmaid; country, experienced; recommended; £25; small family; apply with copies. Address "Z 4932, Maid," this office. 11 C

WANTED, smart House Parlourmaid. Call to-day, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 12 E

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CAPABLE Nurse Housemaid or Mother's Help required; good references; needlewoman; two children.—G 420, this office. 13 F

KILLINEY—Wanted at once, experienced Lady Nurse (Protestant), entire charge of baby (1 year) and help with two older children; please furnish copies references and state salary.—G 422, this office. 13 D

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REFINED Girl, as Nurse; age not over 24. Apply between 4 and 5.30 o'clock, Mrs. Paul, 1 Auburn road, Donnybrook.

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WANTED, experienced Children's Maid, young, R.C., for one girl of 11 years; good needlewoman; little housework; Ballsbridge.—G 501, this office. 13 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC, WANTED.

GOOD Kitchenmaid Wanted; must have experience and early riser.—Ross' Hotel, Parkgate street.

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WANTED, strong Girl, Co. Tipperary; recommended; kitchen work, good knowledge plain cooking; £25; R.C. Address "Z 4895, Girl," this office. 9 C

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A RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, 21, seeks situation as Sewing Maid and Help, light housework. Address "Z 4982, Maid," this office.

COOK (very good, Protestant), housekeep; also smart H. P'maid. Seen Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne st.

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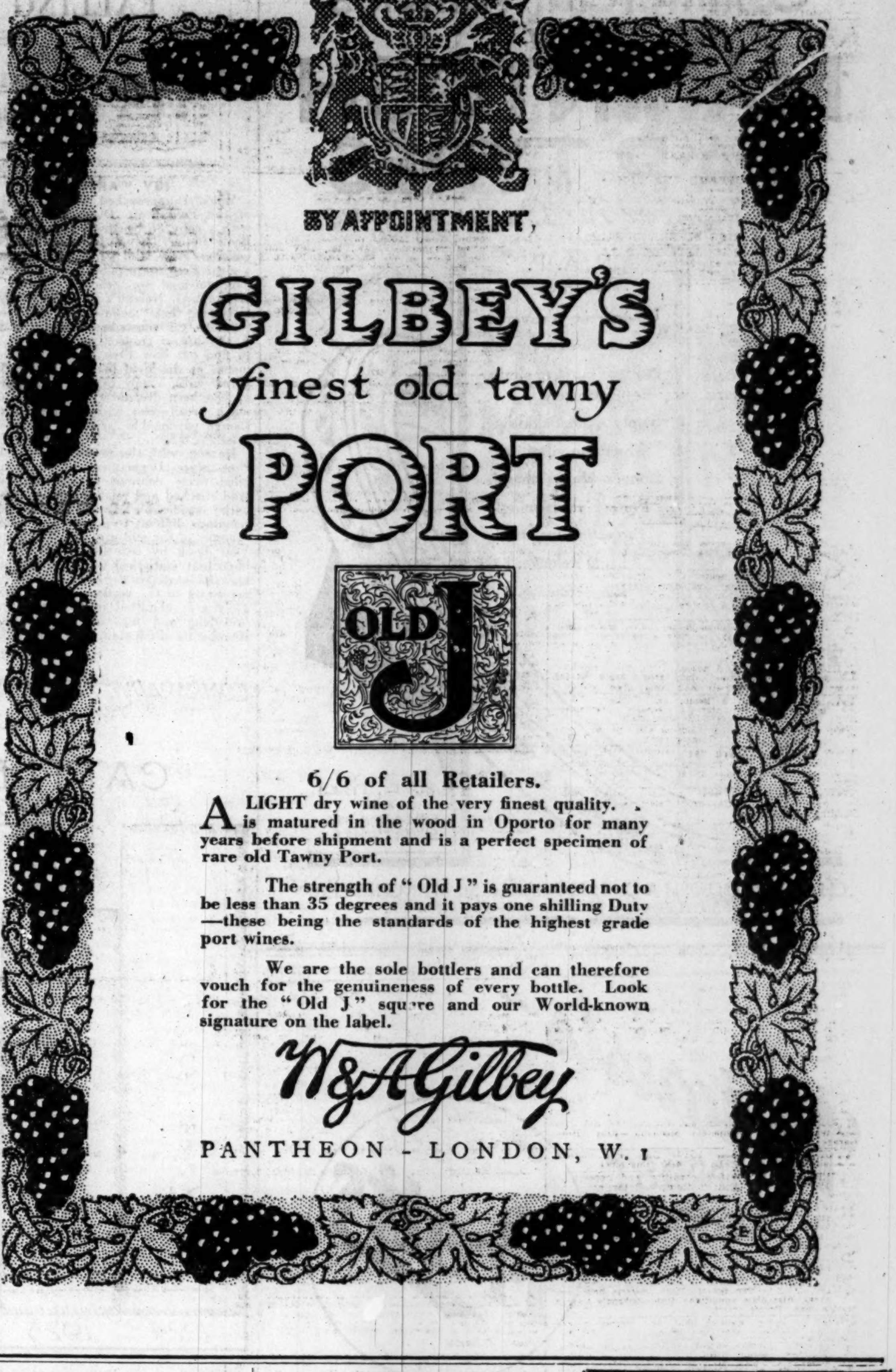

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A COUNCILLOR'S DEBTS.

ILLEGAL DISQUALIFICATION ALLEGED.

Allegations of persecution at the hands of the Meath County Council were made by Mr. Patrick Moore at a special meeting of the Council on Monday, held to consider the appointment of a representative on the Joint Committee of Management of Mullingar Mental Hospital in Mr. Moore's place, he having been disqualified. There were several assents when the Chairman (Mr. John Quinn) asked was it the wish of the Council that Mr. Moore should be heard, and Mr. Moore thereupon addressed the meeting.

He submitted that he was not legally disqualified from sitting on the Council. The Council, he said, had treated him in an arbitrary manner. They had given the supposed guilty party no opportunity of being heard at the tribunal to which the electors had sent him, and they had cast a slur on his integrity as a public representative—a position which he held longer than any member present—31 years next June.

His disqualification, he repeated, was not legal; and he quoted Section 7 of the Application of Enactments Order in support of his contention. The section dealt with the disqualification of members in cases of bankruptcy and arrangement for composition with creditors. It set out that the disqualification should cease in cases of composition or arrangement when the person in question obtained a certificate as to the payment of his debts in full.

At the meeting of the 22nd February last, Mr. Moore went on, the Council disqualified him, though his debts were paid to the last farthing. He worked under the British Government for 61 years—he did not care who heard him; he was stating the truth—and he was a happy, prosperous, contented man; but three years under the Free State was enough to cause him temporary financial embarrassment.

The Chairman said that it was a matter of the keenest regret to him that he had to propose the resolution declaring the office vacant. Mr. Moore was a man for whom he had the greatest possible respect: he was an able and exceedingly intelligent man, and had at his finger-tips the whole Local Government Act. The first intimation of Mr. Moore's position that they received was from the Department of Local and Public Health, in a letter of the 4th December last, pointing out that it had been brought to the Minister's notice that Mr. Moore had made an arrangement with his creditors, and drawing attention to the section. Mr. Moore did not tell them that he had paid his debts in full; and, according to the letter received from the Department, it was their duty to declare the office vacant.

Mr. Leonard moved, and Mr. Fox seconded, that the Council should postpone the matter to the next meeting. This course was decided upon, Mr. Leonard remarking that the next move lay with Mr. Moore.

We are suffering to a disastrous extent from pursuing culture *in vacuo*.—Dr. J. W. Scott.

Irish Trade Returns Analysed: HOW THE NORTH COMPARES WITH THE FREE STATE

FALLING CATTLE TRADE.

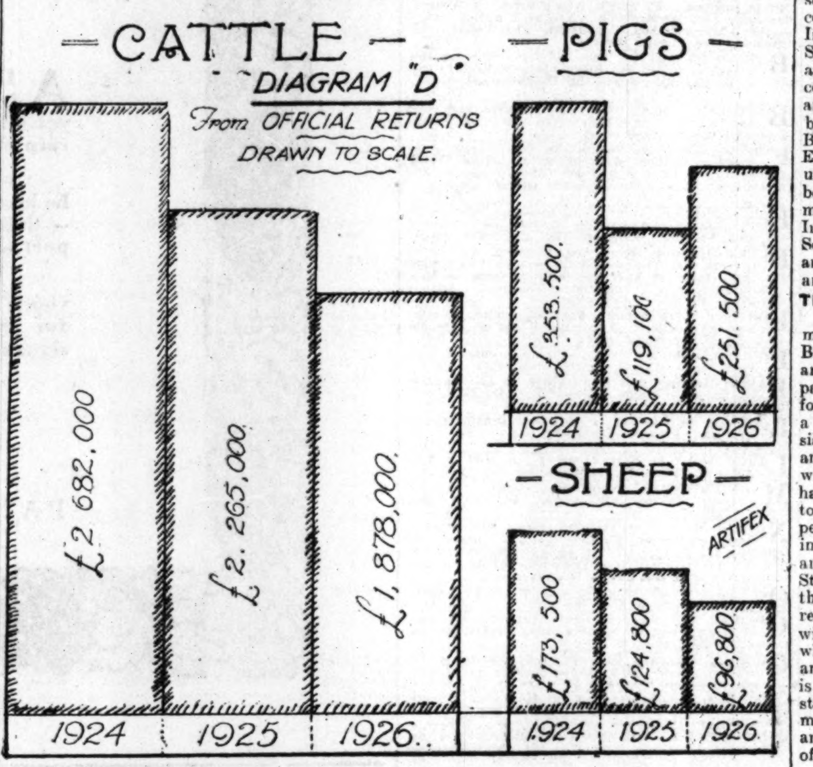
DEPENDENCE OF THE FREE STATE ON LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

(BY "ARTIFEX.")

When I approached the principal officials of the Free State Department of Statistics with a copy of Northern Ireland's first Year Book in my hand I found them full of generous envy, and I formed the opinion that a rival Free State publication will neither be long deferred nor, when it appears, inferior to Northern Ireland's first effort. While not forgetting that "comparisons" are frequently "odious," I remembered that "competition is the life of trade," and so I set to work to find out how Free State economic phenomena, as disclosed in official statistics, compared with a few of the outstanding facts of Northern Ireland's life, as set out with much detail—and with carefully suppressed, though pardonable, pride—in her first "Year Book."

Having, with the readily given help of the Free State Department of Statistics, compiled many columns of comparative figures (and checked and related them to one another with considerable care), I found their larger meanings difficult to grasp. So I followed the example of the editor of the Northern Ireland Year Book by reducing a few of the more important statistical tables to the form of a few simple diagrams, some of which are now presented to the readers of the *Irish Times*. They are submitted in the hope that many prevalent and misleading impressions may thereby be dissipated, and that a few clear impressions of the really important comparative economic facts may remain in the reader's mind.

COMPARATIVE FREE STATE LIVE STOCK EXPORTS FOR FIRST TWO MONTHS of 1924,-'25,&'26.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

It was recorded that an American orator, having founded certain political propositions on carefully prepared tables of statistics, and finding that his opponent successfully employed his tables to prove the opposite case, asked the Chairman, as a point of order, to rule "that them statistics were prepared for a totally different purpose." From such a charge I have tried to escape. Some of the figures which I have adopted may be capable of minor correction, but both my figures and my deductions are set down with such objective accuracy as official records and the limitations of a layman's mind would permit.

While the diagrams, with their appended notes, provide ample food for thought and speculation, it is perhaps permissible that I should briefly set down a few brief warnings as to their interpretation, and suggestions as to their possible influence upon economic thought, now resurgent alike in the Free State and in Northern Ireland.

WARNING AGAINST PESSIMISM.

My first warning is against pessimism in the Free State. Diagram "E," showing Northern Ireland's long lead as an exporter, may suggest that the Free State is a hopeless laggard. The facts disclosed involve no such conclusion. They may simply mean that the Free State is more self-contained—*i.e.*, produces and consumes more of its own substance—than Northern Ireland. As a matter of fact, the total exports *per* head of the population of the United States would compare very unfavourably with those of Northern Ireland. The true deduction is that Northern Ireland, by her superior craftmanship and industrial organisation, has taken very full advantage of free trade conditions, and so has built up her textile and engineering industries. The result is that she now supports 239 persons to every square mile, as against the Free State's 128 persons *per* square mile. As bearing on the future of the Free State, it would seem to follow that increases in population and total wealth can only follow upon more intensive tillage or a great expansion of manufacturing industry.

INVESTMENTS.

My next warning is against hasty and pessimistic deductions from the comparatively excessive Free State "adverse trade balance" shown in diagram "C." The explanation of Northern Ireland's very small "adverse" balance is, at all events, partly due to the fact that she has employed her capital at home (and also attracts investments from abroad) much more freely than the Free State, whose citizens (whether for reasons of temperament or prudence) invest their capital abroad and receive their dividends in the form of excessive imports. The moral here is obvious.

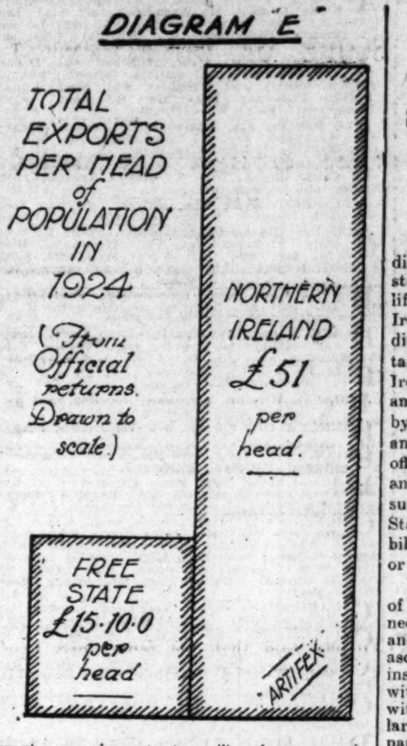
But the fact remains that Northern Ireland's relative prosperity consorts with the fact that she imports £50 worth *per* head of her population, as against £20 *per* head in the Free State. It follows that the magnitude of a country's imports, equally with its exports, may be taken as a measure of its prosperity. This fact should be kept steadily before the minds of the Free State politicians, who incline to believe that increasing imports—by some strange inversion of reasoning—are indications of decay.

INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE.

Possibly the most significant, if not most startling, comparative fact is disclosed in diagram "B." The mere statistical fact that Northern Ireland devotes twice as much of her total area, as does the Free State, to producing cereal, root and fruit crops, may suggest a comparison of somewhat minor importance. In fact, it is vital, and unless the balance can be redressed in the Free State (which relies mainly upon live stock production) the comparison may well prove fatal. Intensive agriculture, as opposed to "ranching," means not only increased production, and power to sustain a greater population to every square mile; it may soon mean the survival of the "ranches" themselves; for there are growing indications that improved world-transport will soon enable the virgin land of Canada and elsewhere to supply the "ranching" requirements of Great Britain. Winter dairying—which means hard work, high intelligence and training, and intensive farming—may soon be necessary to preserve even the cattle trade of the Free State, as well as to maintain and increase its output of butter, eggs, bacon, poultry and other farming produce.

FALLING LIVE STOCK EXPORT.

In this connection diagram "D" tells a startling tale. With the exception of pigs (the export of which shows a welcome, even if momentary, improvement for February of this year), the values of Free State live stock exports have rattled downwards for the last three years. The decline is not due to decreased demands in Great Britain, whose total imports of live stock have substantially increased, while her imports from the Free State have rapidly diminished. Here then would seem to be the overwhelmingly difficult and urgent problem for Free State Ministers and economists. Unless the exports of live stock can be maintained and increased, pending the necessarily gradual reorganisation of our whole farming system, the economic arch of the Free State must collapse. Northern Ireland, let us remember, can afford to lose half her cattle exports without danger of general economic collapse, for not only have her farmers developed other intensive resources, but the majority of her people are entirely independent of the farming industry. To Northern Ireland live stock exports are important. To the economic existence of the Free State—unfortunately—they are vital.

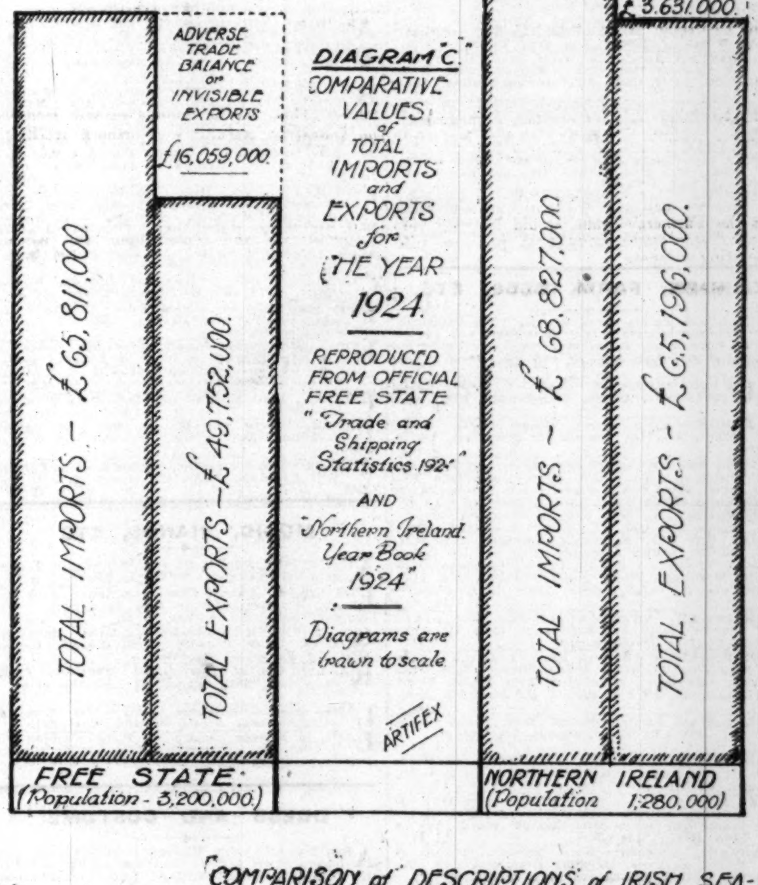


DEATH RATES.

Space does not permit of diagrams or detailed comment dealing with "vital statistics," and comparative examinations will in any case be much more exhaustive and appropriate following this month's all-Ireland census; but a few terrible facts disclosed in the Northern Year Book reveal economic and social weaknesses which are, unfortunately, common to the Free State and to Northern Ireland. During 1924, while the English and Scottish death rates from tuberculosis averaged somewhat over 8 *per* 1,000, the corresponding death rates of the Free State and of Northern Ireland were equal, and both exceeded 10 *per* 1,000 of the population. Bracketed with this is the fact that, while English and Scottish death rates of children under one year showed marked reductions between 1923 and 1925, the corresponding mortality in the Free State and Northern Ireland showed even more marked increases. So here, in immediate matters of human life and death, North and South have common and terrible problems to face and solve.

THE NORTHERN IRELAND YEAR BOOK

As a final word in this contribution let me commend the Northern Ireland Year Book—which costs only 1s.—to readers who are interested. It consists of 150 pages, packed with useful and simply presented information, from which I have merely culled a few isolated facts and figures. I have persistently written of the "Northern Ireland," and not the "Ulster," Year Book—a title which its authors, let us hope, thoughtlessly, have adopted. Its contents have no reference to Donegal, Monaghan and Cavan, whose people are still citizens of "Ulster." Even in the title of such a publication polemics are sadly out of place. To the Dublin Statistical Department I make the suggestion that the Free State Year Book should correspond generally, both in form and content, with the Northern Ireland model. Only those who have tried to obtain comparative facts and figures can realise how exasperating it is to strive to discover and relate masses of statistics from publications cast in different moulds. To the authors of the Year Book and to the Free State statisticians alike I offer my best thanks.



NOTES ON THE DIAGRAMS.

SOME SHARP CONTRASTS IN THE EXPORT FIGURES EXPLAINED.

The purpose of the five accompanying diagrams is to illustrate some of the most striking comparative facts in the economic life of the Irish Free State and of Northern Ireland respectively. The figures on which diagrams A, B, C and E are based are contained in the recently-published "Northern Ireland Year Book" for 1926, and in "Trade and Shipping Statistics" for 1924, as published by the Free State Department of Commerce and Industry. Diagram D is based upon official Free State returns. Some of the analyses employed have, very kindly, been supplied by the Free State Department of Statistics, who, however, accept no responsibility either for the form of their presentation or for deductions based upon them.

In all statistics dealing with values of imports and exports there are necessarily minor elements of uncertainty and inaccuracy. Values are not always ascertainable by identical means. For instance, Northern Ireland trade figures with Great Britain, representing exchanges within the same Customs barrier, are based largely upon the returns of shipping companies, while Free State values are based upon the more detailed, though not necessarily more trustworthy, returns of British and Free State Customs officials.

POINTS FROM DIAGRAM A.

In this connection special attention is drawn to the subjoined notes on Diagrams A, C and E, dealing with certain Northern Ireland exports, which may more properly be assigned to the Free State. Particular care also should be taken to note that internal exchanges of imports and exports between the Free State and Northern Ireland are excluded from Diagram A, and further that in all diagrams "re-exports" have been treated as "exports."

The year 1924 has been selected because it is the most recent complete year for which official figures have been published by both the Free State and Northern Ireland Governments. The agricultural depression which occurred in 1925 was common to all Ireland and the comparison is, therefore, sufficiently recent and accurate for all practical and immediate purposes.

While half the Free State sea-borne exports consist of live stock, Northern Ireland's proportion is less than one-tenth.

Agricultural produce, including live stock and foodstuffs, represent £80 of every £100 of Free State sea-borne exports, while similar products represent only £19 in every £100 worth shipped from Northern Ireland.

The following tables will, however, help to explain how this disparity arises:—

Population of Free State	3,200,000
Population in Northern Ireland	1,280,000

The number of persons over 21 engaged in agriculture, according to last census were:—

In the Free State	556,000
In Northern Ireland	147,000

The shipments of live stock and other agricultural produce and foodstuffs *per* head of population engaged in agriculture were:—

From the Free State	£55 *per* head
„ Northern Ireland	£59 *per* head

The advantage so shown in favour of Northern Ireland is in agricultural produce other than live stock. But Free State authorities claim that at least ten *per cent.* of their sea-borne agricultural shipments are, in fact, collected by Northern Ireland merchants and carrying companies from the Free State simply for shipment through Northern Ireland ports. If we correct and expand our tables on this assumption, the closely approximate totals of agricultural shipments are as follows:—

FROM FREE STATE.

Live stock	£21,395,000
Eggs	3,031,000
Bacon and ham	3,342,000
Poultry	872,000
Butter	3,910,000
Total	£32,550,000

FROM NORTHERN IRELAND.

Live stock	£2,987,000
Eggs	1,909,000
Bacon and ham	1,156,000
Poultry	474,000
Butter	91,000
Total	£6,517,000

Reduced to terms of exports *per* head of respective agricultural populations (as above), these figures show:—

Value *per* head from Free State	£58
Value *per* head from Northern Ireland	£44

(Having regard to the position of Northern Ireland ports—*e.g.*, Londonderry and Belfast—in relation to Free State territory, the admitted superiority of Northern Ireland transport and business enterprise, and the internal demand for food for her industrial population, these figures, if correct, are fully consistent with the suggestion that Northern Ireland farmers produce as efficiently as, or even more efficiently than, the farmers of the Free State.)

By way of general confirmation of the superiority of the Free State as a live stock producing area, the following comparative figures of "population" of various animals are of interest. The table is extracted from the "Northern Ireland Year Book." The figures for 1924 are:—

Cattle	Irish Free State	4,194,000
	Northern Ireland	665,000
Sheep	Irish Free State	3,127,000
	Northern Ireland	483,000
Pigs	Irish Free State	937,000
	Northern Ireland	111,000
Other Animals	Irish Free State	825,000
	Northern Ireland	155,000

A safe general conclusion from all these figures is that the agricultural population of the Free State exports considerably more live stock *per* head than Northern Ireland, but that Free State farmers are comparatively deficient as exporters of other agricultural produce and foodstuffs.

DIAGRAM B.

The respective areas devoted in the Free State and Northern Ireland to grazing and hay production combined show some, but not much, disparity. In the Free State 62 *per cent.* and in Northern Ireland 55 *per cent.* of the total area is devoted to pasture and hay; but this disparity becomes much sharper when the comparison is applied to cereal and root crop areas, to which the Free State devotes only 9 *per cent.* of its total surface, while Northern Ireland cultivates 18 *per cent.* This fact again confirms the superiority of the Northern Ireland farmer over his Free State competitor as a producer of cereal and root-feeding stuffs.

"MANUFACTURED" EXPORTS.

Diagrams A, C and E.

When we turn from agricultural to manufacturing produce, the vast superiority of Northern Ireland as an exporting area is at once evident. While Free State exports, excluding agricultural produce, represent only 24 *per cent.* of its total seabourne output, Northern Ireland's exports of non-agricultural produce constitute 81 *per cent.*, of which considerably more than half consists of "textiles." The relative proportionate importance of shipbuilding to textiles is worthy of note.

The respective values of beer and whiskey exports are striking. The actual figures are:—

Spirits (seaborne)—From Free State	£266,000
From Northern Ireland	£3,292,000
Beer and Stout (seaborne)—From Free State	£4,910,000
From Northern Ireland	Nil

The fact that 1½ *per cent.* of Free State exports consists of machinery is attributable almost entirely to Ford's factory at Cork, which exported £568,000 worth of motor parts in the year 1924.

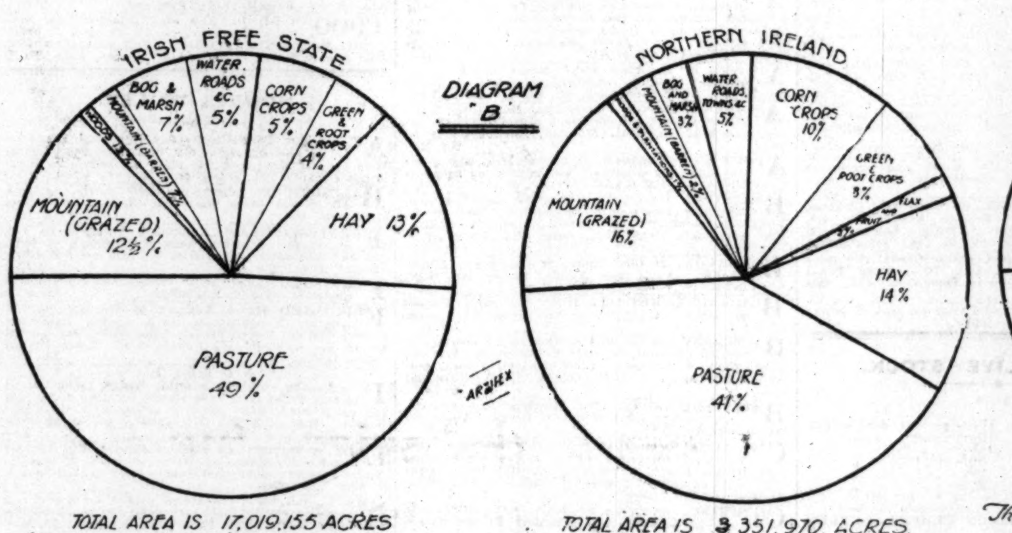
DIAGRAMS C AND E.

The grand totals and relative values of Free State and Northern Ireland imports and exports, as illustrated in Diagrams C and E, disclose two facts of outstanding importance. First, the Free State total annual exports *per* head of its total population are only £15 10s., as against a corresponding figure of £51 *per* head for Northern Ireland. Secondly, with smaller total imports, the Free State in 1924 had an adverse annual trade balance of over £16,000,000, while the corresponding adverse balance in Northern Ireland was about £3,600,000. Possible explanations of this disparity are not relative to the diagram, which merely portrays recorded statistics.

DIAGRAM D.

The actual fall in the value of Free State exports of cattle, sheep and pigs, as shown in Diagram D, institutes no comparison with corresponding Northern Ireland movements; but the sharp fall in the live-stock population of Northern Ireland (from 1,585,000 in 1923 to 1,416,000 in 1925), together with certain other figures relating to her live-stock exports, would seem to indicate that the recent depression has been common to the whole of Ireland.

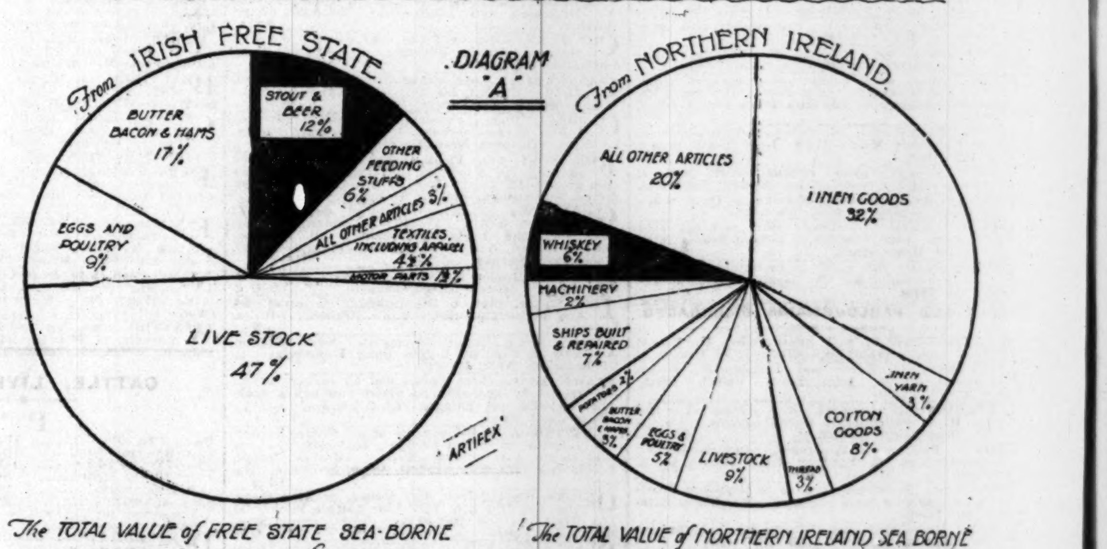
COMPARISON OF DISTRIBUTION OF LANDS IN 1924



TOTAL AREA IS 17,019,155 ACRES (Compiled from official Free State Statistics for 1924.)

TOTAL AREA IS 3,351,970 ACRES (Compiled from Northern Ireland Year Book 1925).

COMPARISON of DESCRIPTIONS of IRISH SEA-BORNE EXPORTS DURING 1924.



The TOTAL VALUE of FREE STATE SEA-BORNE EXPORTS for 1924 was £41,559,000. (Compiled from Official Free State Statistics for 1924).

The TOTAL VALUE of NORTHERN IRELAND SEA BORNE EXPORTS for 1924 was £57,801,000 (Reproduced from Northern Ireland Year Book 1926).

TO-DAY'S BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Irish. Micheal O'Maola', as Arainn. 7.45—German Lesson, Miss Olga von Wenckstern. 8.0—Mozart Symphony, Station Orchestra. 8.25—Shakespearean Recital, "King Henry V.," Miss May Denis, Miss Gladys Monks and Mr. Cecil Darley. 8.45—Entertainer, Mr. Jimmy O'Dea: "More Nonsense," "A French Song," "O Cedar Mop" (Sterndale Bennett), "The Sleeping Beauty" (Tierney), "Matilda" (Weston and Lee), "Me Grandfather" (Tierney) (unpublished). 9.0—Song Recital, Miss Rosalind Cohen (mezzo): "In Summer-time on Bredon" (Graham Peel), "Sonnet XVIII." (W. A. Aiken), "Berceuse" (Gretchaninov), "Si mes vers avaient des ailes" (R. Hahn), "Die Mainacht" (Brahms), "Widmung" (Schumann), "The Soldier's Wife" and "Spring Waters" (Rachmaninoff). 9.20—Prizewinners from Father Matthew Feis. 9.45—Songs (Mr. Gabriel Lavelle (baritone): "Eri Tu" (Verdi), "Go, Lovely Rose" (Quilter), "The Mistress of the Master" (Phillips), "Fifinella," "Even Bravest Hearts." 10.0—Weather forecast. 10.1—Entertainer, Mr. Jimmy O'Dea: "The Tale of a Guinea Pig" (Melville Gideon), "A Political Meeting" (Frank Wilcock). 10.10—International Marches, Station Orchestra. 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Topics. 4.15—Radio Quartet, Scovell and Wheld[illegible] (entertainers). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Dr. Llubera: Talk in Spanish 8.0—Orchestral Concert, The Augmented Station Orchestra: Overture, "Samson" (Handel): "Brandenburg Concerto," No. 5 in D. for Piano, Violin, Flute and Strings (Bach). 8.30—Dorothy Rodgers (mezzo-contralto): Aria with Orchestra, "Non Piu di Fiori" ("La Clemenza di Tito") (Mozart). 8.40—The Orchestra: Concerto in G Minor, for two Solo Violins and Orchestra (Handel). Soloists: Mina Harpur and Dan Harrison. 9.0—Dorothy Rodgers: "The Cry of Rachel" (Mary Turner Salter), "Down by the Sally Gardens" (H. Hughes), "Hymne au Soleil" (Alexandre Georges). 9.12—The Orchestra: Symphony, No. 37, in G Major (Mozart). 9.35—Light Music. 10.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Camille Couturier's Orchestra. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. "Out of Doors," by A. Bonnet Laird. 4.15—Organ Recital by F. Rowland Tims, F.R.C.O. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Alex Fryer's Dance Orchestra. 6.50—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Weather Forecast and News. Mr. E. P. S. Haynes: "Hilaire Belloc." 7.30—Military Band of H.M. Royal Marines, 1st Division (Chatham). Relayed fro. Brighton Flower Show: French Military March (Algerian Suite) (Saint Saëns). 8.30—Haydn (1732-1809): Piano Sonatas. Interpreted by Gordon Bryan. III. Sonata, No. 2, in E Minor. Allegro; Adagio; Molto Vivace. Sonata, No 33, in A. Andante; Menuetto; Allegretto. 8.45—Topical Talk. 9.0—Syncopated Concert: the London Radio Dance Band. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather Forecast and News. 10.30—"The Poor Rich," a Comedy in One Act, by Stanley Logan. Players: Teddy Foster, Reginald Denham, Mabel Green.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Megan Telini (soprano), Harold Kimberley (baritone), Maud Bell ('Cello). 1.0-2.0, 4.0-6.0—From London. 6.0—London Programme. 7.40—From Manchester. 8.0—London Programme. 10.25 (approx.)—Shipping Forecast. 10.30-11.0—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Florence M. Austin: "Mother Wit." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. Elsie Bayliss (contralto). 6.50—From London. 7.30—Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham (City Organist). Relayed from the Town Hall: Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor (Bach), Suite, "Peer Gynt" (Grieg), Chorale in E, No. 1 (Franck), Scherzo from Symphony, No. 1 (Vierre), Overture, "The Flying Dutchman" (Wagner), Romance in G (Beethoven), "March Militaire" (Schubert). 8.45—Mainly Ballads: Frederic Collier (baritone). Marjorie Edwards (Songs at the Piano). Elsy Treweek (soprano). 10.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.25—Music. 7.40—"Translations of Contemporary European Literature," by Mr. E. Gee Nash. 8.0—Popular and National: The Wireless Orchestra. The Kelston Singers (Old English). 10.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Lunch-time Music. 3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45—"Five O'Clocks." 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. Muses' Medley. 8.0—The Station Orchestra Harold Kimberley (baritone) 10.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.45—Orche[illegible]. 4.0—Mr. W. Blease: "Books Through the Ages—(II.) Language and Writing." 4.15—Orchestra. 5.0—Cyril Fitton (entertainer). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Spanish Talk. 8.0—L'Allegro. The Station Orchestra. Janet Joye (In Fragment: -Grave and Gay). Herbert Cave (tenor). Robert Pitt and Langton Marks (entertainers). 10.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

4.0—Topics. 4.15—Percy Bush's Aeolian Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.35—Talk to Farmers: Mr. H. C. Pawson, "Pests of Farm Crops." 6.40—From London. 7.40—From Manchester. 8.0—The Lord Mayor of Newcastle: Charity Appeal. 8.5—Concert. The Besses o' the Barn Band. Norah Wiggins (soprano). George Tindle (bass-baritone). "The Wizard of Wireless." A Romance of the Radio written for broadcasting by Frank Cochrane and Cyril Roberts. 10.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Kate Lovell on "Primrose Day." 4.15—The New Graftonians Dance Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.20—Boys' Brigade Monthly Talk. 6.30—From London. 6.50—From Manchester. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Request Night: Hilda Roberts (soprano), Albert E. Batten (tenor), the Station Orchestra. 10.-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Midday Transmission. 3.25-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 3.25—The Rev. Edward Bruce Kirk: "The Sun, Planets and Their Satellites." 3.35—French Talk 3.45—The Wireless Quartet. Annie Hamilton (violin). 5.0—Miss Evelyn Smith, "Juvenile Fiction—A Century Ago." 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.40—Dr. W. Douglas Simpson, M.A., F.S.A.: "Later Roman Emperors—Theodosius" (from Aberdeen). 8.0—Song and Pianoforte Recital: Charles Kelly (pianoforte). Dale Smith (baritone). 9.0-11.0—From London.

MOTORIST DASHES INTO PARTY OF MILITARY.

While returning from a route march late on last Saturday night to Crown Hill barracks, near Plymouth, a company of the South Staffs Regiment were run into by a motorist, with the result that one officer and four men were injured. The accident is attributed to the motorist mistaking a hurricane lamp, carried by the rear man of the company, for the light of an oncoming car. The officer, Lieutenant Segar, sustained severe head injuries, and is in a serious condition. The others received minor hurts.

I know no more generous people than the people of Aberdeen.—Lord Salvesen.

HIGH PRICES FOR SILVER.

54/- AN OUNCE PAID AT CLONARD SALE.

BARGAINS IN OTHER SECTIONS.

A remarkable advance in the values of eighteenth century silver ware was the outstanding feature at the opening day's sale of the effects of the late Mr. Barrington Jellett at Clonard, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. In some cases the advance was a full one hundred per cent. when compared with recent silver sales of like importance.

Mr. Arthur Bennett, who was on the rostrum for Messrs. Bennett and Son, auctioneers, 6 Upper Ormond quay, got through the three hundred lots on the catalogue in just over three hours. The attendance was not very large, but nearly everybody present was a buyer. There were dealers from London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Shrewsbury, as well as from Dublin and Belfast. Most of the furniture offered was purchased by private persons, ladies for the most part, anxious to secure nice things for their own homes.

BARGAINS.

The day's work for the auctioneer was made up of the sale of the contents of the diningroom, the plated ware and the silver. In the first fifty lots some exceptionally good bargains were obtained by the buyers. They included the table glass and china, which, in general, sold at less than shop prices. Eighteen fine glass pint tumblers for 10s., a dozen half-pint tumblers for 4s., forty-two drinking glasses, including fourteen for champagne, for 30s.; a full crown Derby coffee set for 50s., a Venetian glass coffee set for 52s. 6d., three cut-glass decanters with stoppers for 11s.—those were some of the things that people got cheap.

The same story is to be told of the electroplated table ware. It was possible to secure dinner knives and forks for a shilling a pair. A case of twelve fish knives and forks with ivory handles went for 30s., and a case of eighteen dessert knives and forks, ivory handles, 25s. On the other hand, old Sheffield ware was dear. Some of the prices were:—Oval teapot, £4 15s.; coffee jug on stand, £3 10s.; pair of three-branch candelabra, 7½ guineas; pair of chased entrée dishes with gadroon borders, 10½ guineas; cruet frame with light fittings, £2 17s. 6d.; teapot, sugar bowl and milk jug, £4; circular teapot, £5; two-handled oval soup tureen with chased borders, 7 guineas.

In the china ware the best prices were paid for Nankin, the blue and white plates of which averaged 6s. each. An old Nankin dessert service of sixteen pieces fetched £5. In this department of the sale there were many real bargains, such as fifty-five Burslem china dinner plates, black and gold border, and in perfect condition, for two guineas. One guinea secured eighteen Belleek dessert plates with armorial decoration. A blue and white Copeland supper set, willow pattern, was secured for a guinea, and a seventeen-piece old Worcester tea and coffee service was a great bargain at £2 10s. Seven Wedgwood cups and five saucers made 30s, and a dozen beautifully shaped Venetian hock glasses were only one half-crown. An old Irish cut-glass circular dish on a silver stand was bought for 4½ guineas.

Solid mahogany made up the bulk of the diningroom furniture. The top price, 37 guineas, was paid by Senator H. G. Burgess for a seven feet Sheraton sideboard, with serpentine front and ends, with centre drawer and two cellarettes, standing on inlaid tapering legs. It was cheap at the price. A useful mahogany circular-top table made only £3 10s., and an antique mahogany oval-top dining table on cabriole legs, 6 feet by 4½ feet, was knocked down for nine guineas.

Mr. Armitage, a North of England dealer, finished up a lively run of bidding by securing for 44 guineas a small wall clock in carved giltwood frame, in the shape of the conventional sun. This was the highest price for any lot offered during the day. A mirror, 4 feet by 3 feet, in an elaborately-carved and gilt Florentine frame, went cheap at nine guineas. The brass work of the diningroom was on the dear side. The Turkey carpet, in good condition, 24 feet by 15 feet, made 34 guineas.

SILVER.

About a dozen buyers were brisk in their bidding for the collection of silver ware, most of it old. The top price was 54s. per oz., paid for a Newcastle 1777 barrel-shaped mustard pot, weighing 3 oz. 5 dwts. Mustard pots of that period are rare, for mustard was a luxury in the eighteenth century. Another mustard pot, London circa 1780, not so well preserved, fetched 40s. an ounce. Fancy prices were paid for Dublin and Cork work. Six plain tripod salt cellars with Gadroon borders, Dublin circa 1780, and six spoons, weighing 16-10, made 44s. an ounce; and a Cork plain helmet sugar bowl, circa 1790, weight 8-5, 40s. an ounce. A similar Dublin-made bowl of 1792 went for 30s. an ounce.

Someone got a bargain in a plain, circular waiter, Dublin, 1777, weighing 8-12, at 12s. an ounce. This was one of the rare bargains secured by silver buyers, for the average for anything in good preservation, and not re-chased, was over 15s. an ounce. An exception was the pierced work, for which there was little demand, even when some beautiful old work was offered.

The programme for to-day's sale includes a good deal of Queen Anne and Chippendale furniture, the collection of French bronzes, and the whole of the old Irish glass.

GAEL'S OFFENCE.

SUSPENDED FOR PLAYING RUGBY.

Stating that he had taken part in a Rugby match and witnessed two others, W. Doyle, a county player, applied for reinstatement to Wexford County Board of the Gaelic Athletic Association.

The Chairman (Mr. J. Byrne) said that this was Doyle's second offence.

Doyle was suspended for two years.

There were about fifty applications for reinstatement from Wexford district by players who witnessed an Association football match. As it was their first offence, they were recommended to the Leinster Council for reinstatement.

DANGER AHEAD
RHEUMATISM

FOR GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND ACUTE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Alice Landles, Certified Nurse, explains a natural and permanent cure at home by the same treatment as used in hospitals.

When even slight kidney derangement is neglected there is not only the risk of Bright's disease, dropsy, or other practically incurable maladies, but the certainty that rheumatic disorders must eventually result. I know from years of hospital experience that rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica, neuritis, bladder disorders or gallstones, etc., are all simply the penalties of neglecting kidneys which have become weakened so that they cease to excrete the constantly accumulating uric acid and other impurities. However, no one need be a martyr to these complaints for a single day. Simply flush, cleanse and purify the kidneys occasionally by drinking a tumbler of water to which a level teaspoonful of pure refined *Alkia Saltrates* has been added. Any chemist can supply this pleasant-tasting compound at slight cost, and it dissolves sharp uric acid crystals as hot water dissolves sugar. *When dissolved they cannot be painful*, nor lodge in joints and muscles; also, the acid is then quickly filtered out and expelled by the kidneys. The "saltrated" water will also stimulate a torpid liver or clogged intestines, clearing them and the entire system of poisonous impurities or acids, sour bile, mucous, and bacteria.—A.L.

BUSINESS SIDE OF AGRICULTURE.

DEMAND OF DUBLIN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

PROPOSED FACULTY.

With regard to the Agricultural Congress which has been arranged to take place in Dublin on April 27th and 28th next, Mr. P. Belton (Chairman) stated at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture that, through pressure in the proper quarters, a Faculty in Agriculture in the National University was now in contemplation. The contemplated grant was £24,400. There was not a body in the country to advise the Minister for Agriculture in connection with this Faculty of Agriculture, and he thought an Agricultural Council should be established for the purpose.

With reference to the proposed Cork farmers' tour of the principal agricultural centres in Europe, the Chairman said that county committees ought to be represented on the tour.

Regarding the marketing of produce, a resolution was passed urging the Department to establish a branch to deal with the economic and business side of agriculture.

PROPOSED COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

FARMERS' UNION AND THE COMING CONGRESS.

North Tipperary, Mr. Belton said, had expressed approval of the proposed Agricultural Council, "provided that the appointment of at least two-thirds of the members be left in the hands of the county councils." Evidently that body had not read the resolution closely, for it was intended that the Council of Agriculture should be elected on a representative basis. Kerry had been informed that the Minister had no intention of setting up such a Council, and asked what further action the Dublin County Committee proposed to take in the matter.

He (Mr. Belton) understood that the Minister intended to have an Advisory Council, but that was not the same as an Agricultural Council, as it would represent only those who agreed with the Minister.

Mr. Grimes said that the people who worked the scheme were left out in the cold. He proposed that the meeting should adjourn until such time as an Agricultural Council was set up.

The Chairman said that they should put up a demand to the Agricultural Congress for a proper Agricultural Council. This would give Cork and Tipperary an opportunity of discussing the matter. He hoped that on this occasion Cork would send representatives more interested in agriculture than in horse-racing.

CORK FARMERS' TOUR.

Arising out of a letter from the County Cork Association Irish Farmers' Union *re* the proposed tour of the principal agricultural countries in Europe, the Chairman thought that every effort should be made to make it representative of agriculture. County Committees of Agriculture were administering up to £200,000 for agricultural purposes, and ought to be represented on the tour.

The note on the circular that "all British subjects leaving the United Kingdom should be in the possession of valid passports, issued or endorsed by the British Foreign Office," caused Mr. Grimes to ask: "What was the meaning of it?"

The Chairman asked—"Did Cork ever hear of the Free State?" and said he thought that the United Kingdom was ended.

Discussing a letter from the Secretary, Irish Farmers' Union, stating that no action could be taken relative to the Agricultural Congress without a meeting of the National Executive, the Chairman said that this letter was a proof that the Farmers' Union represented nobody. The Congress, he said, would put the last nail in its coffin. It was fear that the Farmers' Union would be exploded as a representative body that prevented it appointing delegates.

MARKETING OF PRODUCE.

Mr. A. C. Grimes moved:—"That this Committee demands the Department of Agriculture to establish a branch to deal with the economic and business side of agriculture, as we are of opinion that the fostering of higher agricultural production under the present schemes is useless if farmers are unable to market their products and obtain fair prices for the same; that this Committee is of opinion that the Department of Agriculture is the proper body to deal with all agricultural matters, and not the Ministry of Commerce."

Mr. Grimes said that there was no use in the farmers increasing production if they could not sell their produce. They wanted increased marketing facilities. They wanted a special branch to inquire into this, and to deal generally with the business and economic side of agriculture. The deplorable prices which the farmers had to accept for their produce last October and November and up to the present day were disheartening. It was ridiculous to expect farmers to till when they lost money on the selling of their goods.

The Chairman seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Grimes moved that the Committee prepare and submit evidence to the Banking Commission.

The Chairman seconded the resolution, which was passed.

PROPOSED EXHIBITION IN DUBLIN.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

Some curiosity has been aroused in Dublin by the formation of a new company which has been registered under the title "The Ireland's World Exhibition (1928), Syndicate, Ltd." It is a private company, with nominal capital of £7,500 in £1 shares, with registered offices at 25 Suffolk street, and Messrs. John L. Scallan and Co. are the solicitors on behalf of the promoters.

From the memorandum and articles of association, the object of the undertaking would appear to be the holding of a World Exhibition in Dublin in the year 1928.

The secretary of the company is Mr. Harry Rose, a Rumanian, who is known in financial circles in London and Paris. He has been associated with Zaghlul Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, to whom he acted for some time as commercial adviser, and is understood to take keen interest in Egyptian affairs.

HOUSING CONDITIONS IN LONDONDERRY.

AN INSPECTION ORDERED.

Remarking that if he spoke for a year he could not fully bring to their notice the appalling conditions that prevailed in the West Ward of Londonderry City, Alderman Meenan, at a meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Londonderry Corporation yesterday, moved that a deputation of the Council should be appointed to visit the houses in the district, in order to see for themselves the conditions obtaining there.

Alderman McFarland contended that this was a matter for their sanitary officers. Why, he asked, should the Corporation appoint a roving commission to do the work that should be done by their officers?

Councillor McNulty said that he could not see any condemnation of houses in the reports of the officers.

Alderman Meenan—They dare not. They would be sacked if they did.

Alderman Thompson said that reflections had been cast on their sub-sanitary officers behind their backs. No specific charge had been brought against them, so that they had not an opportunity of defending themselves.

Councillor Hamilton moved, as an amendment, that any member of the committee desiring to ascertain the condition of any premises in the city should table a motion requesting the responsible officer to furnish a report thereon.

The amendment was defeated, and the motion carried by one vote.

NORTH'S MINERAL RESOURCES.

SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENT BILL.

LESS EXPENDITURE ON PRISONS.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday the Mines (Working Facilities) Bill received a second reading.

A supplementary estimate of £39,863 for prisons was passed. The Minister for Home Affairs stated that the cost of prisons had been reduced by £15,500 as a result of a fall in the cost of living, the conversion of Londonderry Jail into a common prison, and the transfer of convicts from English and Scottish prisons to Belfast prisons.

Members of the Opposition parties pressed for the publication of a cheap edition of the report of the Commissioner who inquired into the Belfast Corporation's housing schemes. The Minister for Finance said that the report had been quoted extensively in the newspapers, and 500 copies had been issued at 5s. apiece—a price which did not cover the cost of printing. He did not think that there would be a sale for a reprint at a nominal price.

MINES BILL.

The Minister of Commerce (Mr. J. Milne Barbour), proposing the second reading of the Mines Bill, said that it was to facilitate the working of minerals in Northern Ireland, by making provision for way-leaves and rights to water supply.

Mr. P. O'Neill (Nationalist) said that he desired to know if the powers or conditions upon which individuals had a right to enter lands for mineral purposes were being annulled. He would also like to know if the bill would apply to individuals in search of stone, either for building or road purposes, near Rostrevor, one of the most beautiful spots in Ireland. A most unsightly gap in the landscape had been made. Could no power be inserted in the bill to prevent such vandalism?

Mr. S. Kyle (Labour) expressed the hope that the same provision would be made in Northern Ireland for the welfare of miners as in England.

The Minister of Commerce said that the idea underlying the bill was to provide facilities that did not exist at present. It did not apply to quarries. He had every sympathy with the proposal that miners in Northern Ireland should have the same provision for welfare purposes as the miners in England, but the sum that would be raised by one penny per ton in Northern Ireland would not justify machinery of the elaborate character necessary for the collection and distribution of the money. He would propose an amendment in Committee which would probably meet the case.

The second reading was passed.

COST OF PRISONS.

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs, moved a supplementary vote of £39,863 for prisons. He announced that the amount of the estimate for 1926-27 was £15,500 less than that of last year. The decrease was due to reduced cost of living, the conversion of Derry Prison into a common prison, and the transfer of convicts from England and Scotland to the Belfast Prison.

Mr. Devlin asked if he could raise the question of the political prisoners, and was informed by the Chairman on Supplies (Mr. Moles) that he could not do so.

Mr. Crawford (Unionist) criticised the Government for what he described as lavish expenditure on prisons, and said that the number of officials and warders was out of proportion to the number of prisoners.

The vote was adopted by 22 votes to 4, the minority consisting of Mr. Crawford (Unionist) and three Labour members.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE.

Dr. Morrison moved the following resolution:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Act, 1924, has not been instrumental in abolishing or effectually controlling the abuses which existed previous to the passing of that Act, and this House calls upon the Government to appoint a Select Committee to investigate and report upon the whole question of industrial assurance in Northern Ireland."

He said that the amount contributed to these societies in Great Britain was £37,000,000 by premiums of 2½d. per week. It was stated that out of every shilling collected 5d. was secured by the companies. Six million policies lapsed in ten years out of 9,300,000 issued by one company. From his experience as a dispensary doctor working among the poor, there was a very large amount of fraud and exploiting of the poor by industrial insurance companies. When a policy lapsed half the premiums paid should be returned. With regard to age, if a policy was accepted no power should be allowed to raise the question of age when the policy matured, and if a person was accepted without a medical certificate companies should not be permitted to raise the question when the policy matured.

Mr. S. Kyle (Labour) seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. McMullan.

The Minister for Commerce expressed sympathy with the class who participated in those insurances. The recent Act passed in Northern Ireland, he said, had not yet been a year in operation, but the first report upon its working would be available during the present session.

The Labour members declined to permit the resolution to be withdrawn by consent, and on a division it was defeated by 21 votes to 5.

THE HOUSING SCANDAL.

The Minister for Finance, replying to Mr. James Beattie (Labour), said that, in view of the widespread publicity which had been given by the Press to those portions of the report of the Commissioner who inquired into the Belfast Corporation's housing activities which were most likely to be of interest to the general public, and of the fact that the price charged for the issue already made fell short of the cost by more than £200, he did not think that there would be a sale for a reprint at a nominal price which would justify the loss that would be incurred.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY SENATE.

PROPOSED BILL GIVING WIDER REPRESENTATION.

A special meeting of the Convocation of Queen's University, Belfast, was held yesterday in the Examination Hall of the University to consider the promotion of a bill to give representation on the Senate to the City of Londonderry and the County Councils of the six counties, and to include the following provisions:—

(a) The election of members representing the City of Londonderry and the County Councils of the six counties. (b) That such elected members should hold office for one year. (c) That there should be a statutory definition as to who are *ex-officio* members of the Senate, and that such *ex-officio* members should be the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellors, the President of the University, the Registrar of the University, and the President for the time being of the Students' Representative Council, if a graduate. (d) That with regard to co-opted members it should not be obligatory to appoint the full number of four.

Dr R. W. Livingstone, Vice-Chancellor of the University, explained the object of the bill. He referred to the fact that grants in aid of the University had lately been made from rates by four County Councils and one Borough Council in Northern Ireland. The motive of the proposed legislation was to give the various local authorities in the six counties an opportunity of representation in the management of the University, and make them feel a greater interest in its welfare as an institution for the benefit of the whole province.

Mr. R. D. Megaw, K.C., explained the legal position in regard to the proposed bill. He said that under the terms of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, no change could be made affecting the government of the University without receiving the approval of three bodies—the Senate, the Convocation, and the Academic Council.

Professor Sinclair, M.P., proposed a resolution expressing approval of the proposed change in the Senate of the University, which, he said, he considered a very desirable one.

Mr. Thomas G. Houston, M.A., seconded, and the motion was passed.

IRISH ENTERPRISE.

NEW COMPANIES NORTH AND SOUTH.

Some new industries are projected both in the Free State and in Northern Ireland, and companies have been formed with the view to carrying the enterprises into operation.

The companies have been entered on the Registry of Joint Stock Companies in Dublin and Belfast.

SOUTHERN SAW MILLS.

Among those in the Free State is the Donegal Saw Mills, Limited, a public company, which was registered on 31st March, 1926. The registered office is at Doneraile, County Cork, and the nominal capital is £4,000, divided into 4,000 shares of £1 each.

The first directors are Lord Castletown and George Hamilton, and the signatures on the Memorandum of Association are Ursula Clara Emily Castletown of Upper Ossory, Lord Castletown, George Digby Chetwood Hamilton, Doneraile, land agent; David George Norris, Ballacolla, Queen's County, Clerk in Holy Orders; Marion Henrietta Mitchell, Curracloe, County Wexford, widow; Walter W. Mills, 11 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, solicitor; and John T. Parr, 22 McDowell road, Camberwell, London, solicitor's clerk, each of whom holds one share.

Another Free State enterprise is the Automatic Candle and General Trust, Limited, a private company, which was registered on 30th March, 1926, with a nominal capital of £21,000, divided into 20,000 cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each and 20,000 founders' shares of one shilling each.

The signatories to the Memorandum of Association, who are also directors, holding five founders' shares each, are—John Lake Kerr, Apsley House, Charleston road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, gentleman; Elizabeth Anna Kerr, Apsley House, Charleston road, married woman; and John Canning, Longbridge, Frankfort, Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin, incorporated accountant.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Irish Herring Curers, Limited, a North of Ireland project, is a private company, registered on 30th March, 1926, with a nominal capital of £5,000, divided into Ordinary shares of £1 each.

The signatures on the Memorandum of Association, each of whom holds one share, are:—Wallace Orchard, Oakley, Strandtown, Belfast, timber merchant; and Charles Edward Buckley, 6 Eastleigh Drive, Belfast, chartered accountant. Mr. W. Orchard is to be one of the first directors, and until the appointment of a second the subscribers of the Memorandum may exercise the powers of the directors, but are not required to hold any qualification beyond one share each, and will not be entitled to any remuneration.

Another private company is Northern Traders (Ireland), Limited, which was registered on April 1st, 1926, with the registered office at 6 Arthur street, Belfast. The nominal capital of £5,000 is divided into 5,000 shares of £1 each. The signatories to the Memorandum of Association, who are also the first directors, holding one share each, are:—Samuel Boyd Thompson, Piney Ridge, Malone, Belfast, gentleman; James Lees, Drumadoon, Old Cave Hill road, Belfast, gentleman and Robert Lyall Dempster, Lenamore, Holywood, Co. Down, merchant.

A BOWLING CLUB.

The Falls Bowling and Lawn Tennis Club, Limited, is a public company, which was registered in Belfast on 1st April, 1926, with a nominal capital of £4,998, divided into 1,666 shares of £3 each. The first directors, who hold five shares each and are signatories to the Memorandum of Association, are:—Joseph Devlin, M.P., 3 College square North, Belfast; Hugh McAlinden, Moyard, Glen road, Belfast, commission agent; the Very Rev. Dr. A. H. Ryan, 5 Cavendish square, Belfast; the Rev. George Clenaghan, C.C., St. Paul's Presbytery, Cavendish street, Belfast; Martin Hopkins, Rosemary, Falls road, Belfast, merchant; James McSparran, barrister-at-law, Falls road, Belfast; John McGinley, Inisfail, Glen road, Belfast, director; James Rice, Lourdesville, Donegall road, Belfast, commission agent; Edward F. Gullery, Beechgrove, Holywood road, Belfast, agent; Joseph McAuley, Hillside, Glen road, Belfast, sculptor; John McCann, Andersonstown, Belfast, cinema manager; and James K. Dunlop, Enovilla, Falls road, Belfast, insurance agent.

At Derry Petty Sessions, John McKay, Bridge street, was fined £1 for street betting. The offence was admitted, it being stated that defendant had been out of work.

We have more millionaires in American jails than England has outside the jails.—Dr. Ben L. Reitman.

TUBERCULOSIS SCOURGE.

CONCEALMENT OF CASES.

THE PROBLEM OF ACCOMMODATION.

The problem of accommodation for tuberculosis cases was inquired into at the resumed sitting in Dublin yesterday of the Commission on the Relief of the Destitute Sick and Poor in the Free State.

On the policy of ensuring that persons suffering from tuberculosis should be forced into an institution, Dr. Boyd Barrett, Local Government Inspector, expressed the belief that it had failed. They tried it in England, he said, and it had failed.

Sir Joseph Glynn said that, as far as he could see, the death-rate from tuberculosis was one in about every seven hundred of the population. Therefore, a bed for every two thousand of the population, as had been suggested, would not be adequate.

Dr. Barrett also expressed the view that there was a certain amount of concealment of tuberculous cases. He feared that there was an objection in some instances to sending patients to institutions, because it advertised consumption in the family. He was afraid that the largest percentage of the advanced cases of tuberculosis died at home at present.

TREATING ADVANCED CASES.

THE OBJECTION TO INSTITUTIONS.

Dr. Barrett dealt with institutional treatment of advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. He favoured the acquisition of new premises, such as private mansions with grounds. In Galway he said that there was a private residence outside the city, standing on 17 acres, which accommodated 30 patients, and plans were sanctioned for the erection of a pavilion in the grounds containing 50 beds. As regards Cavan, there were new premises secured outside the town with sun balconies accommodating about 26 patients. This accommodation was supplemented by special wards in the County Home.

In Mayo a similar solution of the problem had been recommended by the Department and was under consideration. Near Westport he saw a residence which, he calculated, would accommodate 40 beds. There were about 30 acres around it, and a pavilion could be built there which would provide further accommodation.

He expressed the opinion that one bed for every 2,000 of the population in each county would be sufficient to accommodate the advanced cases. He would like each large county to have its own institution. There was no use in making accommodation for tuberculosis cases, unless that accommodation was popular. There was no means by law of forcing people to go into these institutions.

Chairman—Do you think that there ought to be some means of forcing people with tuberculosis into an institution?

Witness—I believe it has failed. They tried it in England, where there is so much respect for the law, and it failed.

THE DEATH RATE.

Sir Joseph Glynn said that, so far as he could see, the death rate from tuberculosis was one in about every 700 of the population. Therefore, a bed for every 2,000 of the population would not be adequate.

The witness said that he thought the advanced cases would be fairly well met by a bed for every 2,000 of the population.

Answering Sir John Keane, the witness said that the rates for tuberculosis treatment were struck by the County Councils; they were generally about 1d. or 1½d. in the £, and the Government gave a corresponding sum to the amount raised.

Sir John Keane—Does the rate determine the treatment or the treatment determine the rate?

Witness—The treatment determines the rate. The County Councils strike the rates to meet the cases.

Answering Mr. P. Sugrue, the witness said that he thought there should be an obligation on the dispensary medical officer to notify the tuberculosis officer.

Mr. Sugrue—Are you sure that there is not a certain amount of hiding of tuberculosis cases?

Witness—There certainly is.

Questioned by Dr. Hennessy, T.D., Dr. Boyd Barrett said that he feared there was an objection in some instances to sending patients to institutions, because it advertised tuberculosis in the family. He was afraid that the largest percentage of the advanced cases of tuberculosis died at home at present.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

Miss Anita MacMahon, who was formerly chairman of Westport Board of Guardians, stated that the chief matter to which she would like to call attention was the inadequacy of the present dispensary system and the urgent need for the introduction of some scheme of fixed reasonable fees that would enable the people of the rural districts to have adequate medical attendance. She considered that the provision of such medical attendance was one of the essentials to the preservation of health. It was one of the greatest defects of the existing system that doctors were appointed to districts without any provision being made for a doctor's house in a central position in the district in which he was to serve.

Answering the Chairman, Miss MacMahon said that in Achill there was only one medical officer for the entire area of the island, on which there was a population of about 5,000. She had not known of any red tickets being issued in Achill, where the prevailing idea among the people was that they were solely intended for the destitute, and not for the sick poor. She thought that a cottage hospital was required in Achill Island.

Mr. G. E. B. Lyndon favoured raising the school-leaving age for those with brains and academic inclinations only, with a lower school-leaving age for those whose vocation would be technical or manual. As regards the prison problem, he would extend the system of probation by appointing unpaid court probation officers. To meet the domestic problem a system of providing free legal advice and aid to the poor should be organised.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

On the question of social service, he said that there was latent in the State tremendous undeveloped potentialities for service to the community which could be utilised, if properly organised and wisely directed. They could have a council of social service, subordinate to its own County Council of Social Service, which, in turn, would be governed by a national council. These councils would have no paid officials, except, perhaps, a secretary. Their object would be the co-ordination of voluntary effort with the work of the statutory authorities. A council would consist of a delegate from each of the following:—Education authority, medical profession, Church, employment authority, employers, trade unions, poor law authority, police court, St. Vincent de Paul, pensions authority, hospitals, other voluntary societies concerned with recreational, social or benevolent problems; friendly societies, rotary clubs, and others interested.

Dr. R. R. Leeper, of St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin, who was examined at a previous sitting, gave further evidence as regards the hospital, which was originally founded by Dean Swift in 1745, the first physician to the hospital being Dr. Emmet, father of Robert Emmet. He then described the improvements that had taken place in the hospital and the modern methods adopted. There were about 150 patients in the hospital at present. Some paid full cost of maintenance, others paid portion, while a few paid nothing. Of the patients admitted during his term of office, the cures effected never went below 50 per cent., and at one time they went as high as 63 per cent.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

Dr. Greene, resident medical officer, Carlow District Mental Hospital, gave evidence as to the number of inmates in the institution. He said that the gross cost per inmate was 17s. 3d. per head. They farmed extensively, and provided their own milk and vegetables and killed their own meat, though they did not produce it all. He was a great believer in having a lot of land attached to mental hospitals and in the patients who were able doing agricultural work.

The Commission adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND. MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

Applications are invited for the post of CADET VALUER in the Valuation Division of the Ministry.

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Forms of Application can be obtained on application, in writing, to the Secretary (Establishment Division), Ministry of Finance, 15 Donegall square, West, Belfast, and should be returned, duly completed and accompanied by full particulars of training and experience, by the 1st May, 1926. Copies, BUT NOT ORIGINALS, of testimonials may also be submitted.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

"MEATH" PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BLACKROCK, COUNTY DUBLIN.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Above will be Held on
THURSDAY NEXT, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock.
AT 43 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin will preside.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 13th day of MAY, 1926, at the hour of half-past four o'clock p.m., the President, Vice-President and Council will proceed to elect
- (a) A PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE.
- (b) A PROFESSOR OF MIDWIFERY.
- (c) A PROFESSOR OF PHARMACOLOGY.

Terms of appointment can be obtained on application to the Registrar of the College, and no Professor shall be deemed to have been elected until he shall have, in writing, accepted such terms.

Candidates are requested to lodge their applications with the Registrar of the College on or before Friday, 30th April, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Notice is further given that a Meeting of the Fellows of the College will be held on Thursday, 13th May, 1926, at the hour of half-past four o'clock p.m., pursuant to the Charter, to witness the election of such Professors.

By Order,
ALFRED MILLER, Registrar.
Dublin, 12th April, 1926.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

A meeting of the Past Boys' Union will take place at the Cathedral Grammar School 8 p.m. Friday. All past choristers and past scholars are requested to attend.

BANK OF IRELAND.
8th April, 1926.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give notice:—

That a GENERAL COURT WILL BE HELD AT THE BANK, ON MONDAY, 12th INST., from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 in the afternoon, for the ELECTION OF A GOVERNOR and DEPUTY GOVERNOR for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening).

And the same Court will be continued by adjournment, and held at the same place and during the same hours on WEDNESDAY, 14th INSTANT, for the ELECTION OF THIRTEEN DIRECTORS, which Election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.

ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock, £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of Election as directed by the By-Laws, may be obtained at the Bank on Friday, 9th inst., and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for the Renewal of Certificate of Registration on behalf of the MALLOW CLUB, MALLOW, CO. CORK.
W. T. LOWRY, Hon. Secretary.
10th April, 1926.

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TO-NIGHT,
CONCERT IN MOLESWORTH HALL, at 8 P.M.
Tickets 1/3, 2/4, at door.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919.
THE DUBLIN RECONSTRUCTION (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1924.
HOUSING ACT, 1925.

Whereas the Commissioners for the County Borough of Dublin have presented a Petition to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health praying for a Provisional Order under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1919;

And whereas the proper advertisements have been published, notices served, and plans deposited for public inspection in regard to the Petition for the Provisional Order;

And Whereas the Commissioners have also made application for sanction to the raising of loans for the purposes hereinafter mentioned;

Now, therefore, the Minister hereby gives notice:—

1. That the purport of the proposed Provisional Order is to empower the said Commissioners to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking, otherwise than by agreement, of the lands and premises set forth in the said Petition, the denominations and quantities of which were stated in the said advertisements and described in the said Petition, for the purpose of making a new hundred foot road from Glasnevin to Howth road, in the City of Dublin;
2. That he has instructed his Chief Engineering Inspector, Nicholas O'Dwyer, Esq., B.E., to hold a local inquiry into the said Petition, and as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, and also to the applications for sanction to the undermentioned loans;
3. That the said Nicholas O'Dwyer will attend at the City Hall, Dublin, Friday, the 16th day of April, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. to make inquiry accordingly;
4. That all persons interested will be permitted to attend and make objections to the proposed Provisional Order, or to any of the loans mentioned being sanctioned, or any such objections may be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health at his Offices, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, to be received there on or before Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1926.
5. The loans for which applications for sanction have been made include:—
   - (a) £35,400. To defray the cost of the undertaking in respect of which the Provisional Order is sought.
   - (b) £30,000. To make Grants to persons or Public Utility Societies, pursuant to the provisions of the Housing Act, 1925.
   - (c) £13,250. To purchase lands and buildings at Aldborough parade and Shamrock place, North Strand, Dublin, to provide Garage accommodation for machinery and equipment used for the cleansing of the City.
   - (d) £17,500. To reconstruct the City Abattoir and instal new machinery therein.
   - (e) £50,000. To make advances for the reconstruction of buildings in pursuance of the Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1924.

By Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
E. P. McCARRON, Secretary.
Department of Local Government and Public Health, Dublin, 8th April, 1926.
58/H.2731. W.H.Co.

COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF INJURY TO PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Government is about to pay Compensation awarded in certain cases in the Counties of Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kilkenny, Leitrim, Limerick, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Offaly, Roscommon, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wexford and Wicklow, and the County Boroughs of Cork, Dublin, Limerick and Waterford, reported on by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission. Full particulars of the several Awards are published in a special extract from the "Iris Oifigiuil" (Dublin Gazette), of the 9th April, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having, or purporting to have, any charge or lien on the said Awards are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Department of Finance, 19 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, on or before the 19th April, 1926.

Prints of the Notice in "Iris Oifigiuil" are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited, Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, price 3½d. post free.
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CONTRACTS.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI.
(Commissioners of Public Works).

NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 6th May, 1926, for Electrical Works and Supplies (excluding Lamps), required by the Commissioners of Public Works in the Dublin district, for a period of one year from the 1st June, 1926.

A Form of Tender, with Schedule of Supplies, may be obtained at this Office on deposit of £1, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

In considering the placing of this Contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order. J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 12th April, 1926.
58/H.2745. W.H.Co.

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LADY CARNARVON IN CANADIAN LAWSUIT.

TORONTO, By Mail.

The Dowager Countess of Carnarvon figures in a suit instituted here by Mrs. D. M. Stair, who asks for a declaration that the late Earl of Carnarvon's lease of land in this city to F. W. Stair is void, and for $75,000 damages.

Certain property held in trust by a local trust company was leased to the plaintiff's husband for a period of ninety-nine years, subject to revisions of rent every twenty-one years. This period having expired, an increased rent was demanded, and is the basis of this action.—(Reuter.)

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The annual meeting in Dublin yesterday of the Irish Tourist Association, which was held in conjunction with the Irish Hotels Conference and Exhibition, was attended by two hundred delegates.—(Pages 7 and 11.)

The problem of accommodation for tuberculosis cases was discussed at the resumed sitting in Dublin yesterday of the Commission on the Relief of the Destitute Poor and Sick.—(Page 5.)

Engineers are to prepare a scheme to prevent coast erosion at Youghal.—(Page 8.)

According to the Minister for Agriculture, a tax on imported barley will not be imposed by the forthcoming Budget.—(Page 7.)

At the meeting of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture it was stated that a Faculty of Agriculture in the National University was now in contemplation.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The possibility of an export tax on whiskey being introduced into the Budget by Mr. Churchill is being discussed in London.—(Page 7.)

Irish bulb-growers secured numerous prizes at the Royal Horticultural Society's Narcissus Show in London yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The conference between the coal-owners and the miners in London yesterday ended in a deadlock.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night passed the financial resolutions in connection with the Economy Bill, and afterwards discussed the bill in Committee.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Southbourne won the Spring Three-Year-Old Stakes.—(Page 12.)

At Uttoxeter Sir Greysteel won the Derbyshire Hurdle Race.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were heavy and under the shadow of the threatened coal crisis.—(Page 10.)

Lombard street was not well supplied with credits, and borrowers had to pay from 4¼ to 4¾ per cent. Discounts were firmer.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Market was stagnant, and prices fell to lower levels. Business was on a small scale.—(Page 10.)

Irish Trade—An Analysis.

We print to-day a series of diagrams, prepared by our correspondent, "Artifex," which throw an exceedingly interesting light on the comparative economies of our two Irish States. Some of the figures are almost incredible. Northern Ireland, for instance, has a population of 1,280,000, compared with the Free State's 3,200,000. Yet during the year 1924 its imports and exports amounted to £68,827,000 and £65,196,000 respectively, whereas those of the Free State amounted only to £65,811,000 and £49,752,000. Northern Ireland's adverse balance of trade, therefore, was £3,631,000, as against the Free State's £16,059,000. It may be argued that the people of Northern Ireland invest their money in their own industries, which also attract a certain amount of outside capital, while the citizens of the Free State export their money for investment abroad, and pay for their imports in this way. Nevertheless, the fact remains that for the year 1924 not only the exports, but the imports, of Northern Ireland, *per* head of the population, were virtually three times as great as those of the Free State. It must be remembered that these returns were made at a period when Northern Ireland's two great industries, linen and shipbuilding, were suffering, as they still are suffering, from the most acute depression. Yet not only is Northern Ireland succeeding, to all intents and purposes, in paying for its imports by means of its exports, with very little drain on its "invisible" resources; but the individual prosperity of its inhabitants, measured in terms of general consumption, is considerably higher than that of the people of the South.

The difference between the economies of the two Irish States is shown clearly by the diagram which compares the sea-borne exports of both communities. In the Free State's case live-stock comprised 47 *per cent.* of the total, with 9 *per cent.* eggs and poultry, and 17 *per cent.* bacon, butter, and hams. No less than 73 *per cent.* of the Free State's exports, therefore, were purely agricultural. In the case of Northern Ireland, exports under these three headings amounted only to 17 *per cent.* of the total sales, with an additional 2 *per cent.* for potatoes. Linen goods and yarns, cotton goods, threads, and "other articles" accounted for 66 *per cent.*, while strangely enough, "ships built and repaired" totalled no more than 7 *per cent.* Another curious fact is that, while whiskey formed 6 *per cent.* of Northern Ireland's exports, the figures for the Free State were so small—some £250,000—that they are not considered to be worthy of separate mention. This remarkable comparison may be taken as an index to the sorry plight of the Free State distilleries. The main fact that emerges from our diagrams, however, is the Free State's absolute dependence on the live-stock trade. As our correspondent points out, Northern Ireland could afford to lose half, if not all, its cattle export without serious dislocation of its economic being. The Free State, on the other hand, is bound, hand and foot, to its live-stock; and the alarming decrease in exports, which is illustrated in striking fashion by Diagram "D," constitutes a grave warning to the Government. For the first two months of 1924 the Free State exported cattle to the value of £2,682,099. Last year the corresponding figure had fallen to £2,265,000, and this year it has dropped to £1,878,000.

Northern Ireland's chief advantage, of course, is its enjoyment of free trade with Great Britain. Its great industries were built up on a free trade basis, and have achieved a measure of prosperity which the Free State, with its irritating and futile tariffs, never can hope to reach. The only hope of the twenty-six counties lies in intensive agriculture. The cattle trade is declining every day. Britain's consumption of beef is increasing, but her imports from the Free State are falling steadily. Not only must the Irish producer meet the keen competition of Canada, which is exporting stores to Britain in ever-growing numbers; but now the Argentine Republic is sending live-stock to Zeebrugge, where an enormous abattoir has been established, and whence dead carcases are shipped immediately to the London market. Obviously, while the Free State cattle trade must be improved, it is high time that the farmer should begin to devote more time to the cultivation of his land. It is a noteworthy fact that Northern Ireland devotes twice as much of her total area as the Free State to the production of cereals, root and fruit crops. Undoubtedly, in this respect, the Free State is extremely backward, and there is much to be said for those who are trying to modify the ranching system in favour of intensive cultivation. To neglect the cattle trade, of course, would be madness. In the future, as in the past, it is likely to remain the Free State's staple industry; but the country's total exports could be increased substantially in a very short space of time if the farmers would adopt a policy of greater tillage, combined with winter dairying. The present condition of affairs cannot be allowed to continue. The economic future of the Free State is at stake, and the time has come when Government and people must combine to focus their undivided attention on this most urgent of all their problems.

The Troubles of Greece.

General Pangalos, the Greek Dictator, has triumphed at the presidential election, and thus has received national endorsement of his seizure of supreme power. It is possible, indeed, that the election expressed less the people's will than the people's fear. In time of an armed dictatorship the electorate votes in the shadow of the gun. On the other hand, no attractive alternative is offered to the rule of the one strong will in the country—

> So much one man can do
> That does both act and know.

Greece rose to a position of strategical and diplomatic importance when M. Venezelos, one of the ablest of European statesmen, conducted her affairs in the days after the Great War. All that her patriot son had won for her was lost in the following days, when a hot-headed Government forfeited Europe's sympathy and became involved in a disastrous war with the Turks. Greek power, Greek influence, and even the Greek population were driven from Asia Minor, and the harbours of the motherland were thronged with ruined refugees. If Greece had fought in the Great War and had been ravaged by invading armies, her territory hardly could be in more wretched circumstances or her people more sorely perplexed than they are to-day. Parliamentary government could not stand the strain of such conditions in any country save one in which democratic liberties were seasoned by long usage. In a country like Greece, which won its independence only within living memory, and has gone through revolutionary upheavals, it naturally fell to a man of the sword to take control. Greece is not troubled by internal difficulties alone. She is menaced by the ambitions of neighbouring lands. Bulgaria aspires to thrust a path through what now is Greek territory to the Ægean Sea. Italy, who already has humiliated Greece in an ugly diplomatic episode, has held the Dodecanese Islands, which were to have been transferred to Greek sovereignty, and has built there an aerial base which menaces the Greek coast and the former Asiatic sphere of Greek influence. General Pangalos does not enjoy anything like the measure of national support commanded by the other dictators of Spain and Italy, his models. Rivals still threaten his power, and last week there was a short-lived insurrection in Salonica. On his retention of the presidency depends, at present, the security of Greece. If he should fall while the constitution remains but insecurely based upon a quarrelling population, Greece well might tumble asunder and the toils of her patriots be undone.

Irish Tourist Traffic.

At yesterday's meeting of the conference of hotel managers in Dublin very cheerful opinions were expressed respecting the prospects of the Irish tourist trade in 1926. It was declared that unprecedented numbers of visitors were expected. Time will prove these hopes, but it is satisfactory to learn from the annual report of the Tourist Development Association that the "high ideal" of standard prices throughout the country now is approaching realisation. If all our hotels are brought up to the level of comfort, cleanliness, pleasantness and economy established by our best hostelries, there need be no fear that travellers will come to Ireland only to be disappointed. The fortunes of the tourist trade rest wholly in the hands of the hotel-owners and managers. As Mr. W. J. Manning remarked yesterday, the one thing to be avoided is the sending away of visitors with the saying on their lips that in Ireland "the scenery is beautiful, the people delightful, but the hotels awful." We have scenery and a climate that have a charm which is unrivalled of its kind, and tourists who come to our shores are satisfied to enjoy the wholesome delights of shooting, fishing and boating in place of the excitements of the casino. If the hotels will do their part, the peculiar quiet and wholesome pleasures which Ireland offers will draw ever larger numbers of tourists to our island—tourists who will come again. To this end the hotel-owners should observe scrupulously Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald's advice to reject every temptation "to get rich quick." We are glad that the tourist trade organisations in Northern Ireland and the Free State are working together with unanimity of purpose. It was said yesterday that "in tourist development work there is no boundary"; and this is as it should be. Division of aim or rivalry would injure both North and South. Britons and Americans who are moved to visit our little island give no thought to the existence of a political frontier running across one province. They plan to see, perhaps, the Giant's Causeway, and they look forward to a continuing of their journey into the highlands of Inishowen. They bring motor cars or cycles with which they travel through Leinster, and they can be attracted easily to the lovely resorts below the Mourne Mountains and to the Glens of Antrim. In seeking visitors from overseas, the hotel-owners of North and South have a single attraction to offer—Ireland.

Daffodils and Narcissi.

Once again Irish bulb-growers have won triumphs at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show at Westminster. Last year Northern and Southern Ireland carried off prizes, and this year North and South have excelled their previous performance. Wonderful displays of narcissi from different parts of England were eclipsed by the flowers of nurseries in the counties of Antrim, Down and Wicklow. From Waterford came an unsurpassed array of daffodils. Successes such as these are small matters in themselves; yet they play no small part in reviving our people's confidence in their country. It is well that here and there patience and good work are enabling Irishmen to excel, and Irish visitors to yesterday's Show must have enjoyed considerable satisfaction. To many those April blooms from Ireland must have summoned happy associations. The bank of daffodils that delighted Wordsworth's inward eye was not more characteristic of England than the yellow blooms which brighten the earth at this season in a thousand Irish demesnes. The stark mountains loom through trees planted for shelter from the Atlantic winds, and the earth is black with leaf mould and the winter's waste. In February green spears thrust their way upward, and then came slender buds, and at last a luxuriance of yellow and white bloom which, viewed from a little distance, looked like burning summer sunlight on the ground. Nature fashioned bulbs as a means to preserve stores of nutriment in bleak climates. Because of the *cache* of food thus hidden by bulbous plants in our chilly soil, our gardens enjoy the bright and joyous hues long before the rose and the lily dare to unfold their fragile loveliness.

POLAR FLIGHT.

AIRSHIP LEAVES PULHAM FOR OSLO.

Captain Amundsen's Polar airship Norge left Pulham Aerodrome, Norfolk, at 11.40 p.m. last night for Oslo.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
OSLO, Tuesday.

Captain Roald Amundsen and his financial backer, Mr. Lincoln Elsworth, of the North Polar flight, left to-day for King's Bay, where they will await the arrival of the airship Norge from Pulham, England.

Before leaving Oslo, Captain Amundsen broadcasted a farewell message on his forthcoming Polar flight. After paying tribute to the methods of exploration introduced by the explorer Nansen, Captain Amundsen said—"My principal aim is to fly from Svalbard to Alaska. We can only make small studies in the unknown regions, and the scientific results will, of course, be of only a geographical character."

Captain Amundsen lauded the Italian Government for its aid in the project, and also the Norwegian Aero Club, which is the only one of its kind possessing its own airship.

OBITUARY.

THE DUCHESS DE ROHAN.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent announces the death of the Dowager Duchess de Rohan, the well-known poetess and artist. Before the great war Herminie de Verteillac, widow of the Duke de Rohan, had written three books in poetry and one in prose. Since the war she wrote "Le Chant du Cygne," delivered lectures, and painted in water-colours. She was a member of various literary and art societies.

MR. R. A. PATTERSON.

A correspondent writes to *The Times*:—The grain trade, as centred in London and the Baltic Exchange, as well as in Liverpool and some other cities, has lost a well-known figure by the death of Robert Alexander Patterson. By his long experience, of 50 years, his knowledge of commodities and sources of supply, but, above all, by his strong sense of what was just and equitable, he had attained an important position as arbitrator, and his decisions were seldom challenged. During the war, and for some time afterwards, his services as an arbitrator and a controller of food supplies were of great value to the Government, and his opinion as to the methods to be adopted in various crises was often sought by those in authority.

Mr. Patterson's father was one of many young men who were forced by *res angusta domi* to migrate from Ulster to England at the time of the acute distress in Ireland, in the years culminating in the famine of 1847—"the hungry 'forties,'" as they were called. He established himself a few years later, along with a partner of the same name, as a grain merchant, in Liverpool, subsequently acquiring connections in New York and other American cities, whence grain exports were rapidly expanding.

Mr. Patterson married, in 1889, Miss Minnie Orr, from Ulster, where his family had lived since the settlement of 1609. He had lived for some years at Woking, but latterly near Wellington College, where he bore a considerable part in magisterial and other local affairs. Mr. Patterson, in earlier life, had been a "bit of a cricketer," and later had become a fair golfer and a good fisherman.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference—A belt of high pressure extends from West of the Azores across the British Isles and Central Europe to the Black Sea, while a deep depression centred near Southern Greenland is moving slowly Northwards. Secondaries to this depression will cause less settled weather in the extreme Western and Northern districts, but elsewhere mainly fine or fair weather will continue.

Ireland, North-West.—Wind south to south-west, fresh or strong at times; mainly cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

Ireland, North-East and South-East.—Wind south-west, light to moderate or fresh; fair to cloudy; visibility moderate; rather warm during the day.

Ireland, South-West.—Wind south to south-west, light to fresh; mainly cloudy; local drizzle; visibility moderate; temperature moderate.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind southerly or south-westerly, light to moderate or fresh; fair to cloudy; local coastal mist or fog; sea slight to moderate.

North-West Seaboard.—South-westerly winds, strong at times; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hour
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
7	29.890	45.8	55	45	41	S.W.	Trace	2.5
8	30.050	43.6	55	43	33	S.W.	7.8	3.8
9	30.066	50.7	56	42	35	W.	—	4.0
10	30.020	47.5	55	46	42	S.E.	—	8.0
11	30.002	46.1	55	39	32	S.E.	—	10.2
12	30.034	44.0	53	39	31	S.E.	—	10.2
13	30.052	49.3	57	40	35	S.E.	—	7.2

SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 5.30 Sets 7.22
To-morrow.. „ .... 5.27 „ 7.24
Lighting-up Time 8.22

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 0.29 Afternoon 0.50
To-morrow.. „ .... 1.10 „ 1.29

CAPTAIN CHARLES CRAIG, M.P.

It was stated last night that Captain Charles Craig, M.P., had had a fair day, and that the good progress in his condition had been continued.

In Strabane yesterday good quality potatoes were sold at £1 10s. per ton.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has arrived at York House from Sandwich Bay, and, if his medical attendants think that he is sufficiently well to travel, it is possible that he will start for his postponed visit to Biarritz within the next few days.

Princess Victoria's progress towards recovery continues to be satisfactory. The Princess Royal and the Queen of Norway visit her daily, and Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, is also a frequent visitor.

Viscount Cave, the Lord Chancellor, will be the guest of honour at the Rawlinson dinner at St. John's College, Oxford, on Saturday. The dinner is in memory of a benefactor of the College, Bishop Rawlinson, a collection of whose manuscripts is in the Bodleian Library.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is spending a holiday at Clovelly, Devon, as the guest of Mrs. Hamlyn.

The ball given on the Majestic, at Southampton, in aid of the funds of the Royal South Hampshire and Southampton Hospital was attended by nearly seven hundred guests. Among the patronesses were Lady Montagu of Beaulieu, who was president of the ball; the Countess of Normanton, Olivia Countess Cairns, Lady Swaythling, Lady Apsley, Lady Congleton, Lady Emma Crichton, Lady Curzon-Howe, the Hon. Mrs. J. E. B. Seely, the Hon. Mrs. Ingham Whitaker and Mrs. Wilfred Ashley.

The Countess of Seafield left London yesterday for Inverness-shire. Lord Decies has left London for Hove.

Viscount Massereene and Ferrard has left Ireland for a few weeks' fishing in Argyllshire. Lady Blake, widow of Sir Henry Blake, who has been spending the winter at Myrtle Grove, Youghal, is lying seriously ill there. The Countess of Mayo is at her place in Anglesey, but will return to Palmerstown next month for Punchestown.

The Countess of Roden will open the Mothers' Union Rally this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the St. Stephen's Parochial Hall, Dublin. Lady Roden is Diocesan President of Down, Connor and Dromore, and takes a deep interest in this great movement and its work in Ireland.

Lady Wilson, wife of the Governor of Bombay, who is in a nursing home in London, is making good progress towards recovery after her serious illness. Sir Leslie Wilson will leave for Bombay on May 28th. Admiral of the Fleet Sir John de Robeck and Lady de Robeck have returned to London from the Continent.

The Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, P.C., the Premier of Nova Scotia, has arrived in London, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Rhodes.

The baptism of the infant son of Captain and Mrs. Alastair Campbell will take place at St. James's Church, Spanish place, London, on Friday afternoon. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyle, will be one of the sponsors.

The wedding of the Hon. Edward Claud Berkeley Portman to the Hon. Sybil Mary Douglas-Pennant, which took place at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, had an unusual touch of colour added to the ceremony by the presence in the church, in hunting pink, of the huntsman and whippers-in of the Warwickshire Hunt, of which the bridegroom is the retiring Joint Master.

The engagement is announced of Kent Galbraith, younger son of Captain J. C. Colwell, U.S.N. (retired), and Mrs. Breckinridge Jones, of St. Louis, U.S.A., and Catherine, younger daughter of the late Right Hon. A. Bonar Law. The Press Association adds that Mr. Colwell is the manager of the Bush House Branch of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Catherine Edith Mary is the late Mr. Bonar Law's second daughter. His elder daughter, Isabel Harrington, married in 1920 Major-General Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes, M.P., who raised and commanded during the late war the military wing of the Royal Flying Corps, commanded the Royal Naval Air Service in the East Mediterranean, and was from 1919 to 1921 Controller-General of Civil Aviation.

A son and heir was born to the Marquis and Marchioness of Blandford at their London residence, 4 Portman square, early yesterday morning. The Duke of Marlborough, the child's grandfather, was among yesterday's callers who tendered their congratulations to the parents, who already had two daughters. The Marquis of Blandford is the eldest son and heir of the Duke of Marlborough. He married in 1920 the Hon. Alexandra Mary Hilda Cadogan, daughter of the late Viscount Chelsea. Their two daughters, Lady Sarah Consuelo and Lady Caroline, were born in 1921 and 1923 respectively.

Dr. Robert A. MacLaverty has returned to 55 Merrion square.

For everything chic and charming in Juveniles' Wear—for tiny tots and girls of all ages—parents should visit the New Department on Switzer's First Floor, where the prices will be found to be most reasonable.

There is only one establishment in Dublin where true Ciro Pearls can be secured—Switzer's, in Grafton street. In the department devoted to these world-famed replicas of the real they can be obtained at prices strictly as in London.

Charming Collection of Model Gowns, Ensemble Suits, Silk Coats and Wash Frocks. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Two-piece Cape Costume in Dawn colour with shaded crepe-de-chine frock at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Surgeon and Mrs. Meade, C. D. Sutton, J. G. Wilson, Dudley White, K.C.; Miss E. Dowey, Mrs. W. Allen, Miss E. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooke, T. C. Flinn, J. C. Napier.

Departures—Arthur G. Riggs, Dr. F. G. Power, S. H. Davin, Miss Archer O'Brien, Lt.-Colonel Hugh Lefroy, Major Lefroy, Mrs. F. A. Yearsley.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

School Outfits for Boys and Girls. Complete new stock showing this week at McBirney's.

Spring time is Cleaning Time. Carpets Shaken and Re-laid, Curtains Cleaned, Mattresses Re-made.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway's, Grafton street. Big arrivals of Carpets.

Supreme Motor Car value at Rover House, Lord Edward street, Dublin. 'Phone 1060.

Your Spring wardrobe must include at least one Jumper Suit.—Marleen, the Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Spring Cleaning—Don't neglect Household Silver. Reliable Repairs and Replating at John Morton, 48 Nassau street.

At Kathlyn's, 54 Sth. King st. (1st Floor)—Spring Models in Two-Pieces and Coats.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Foot Troubles.—Dr. Scholl's Specialist can be consulted free of charge, April 14th to 17th, at J. J. Roche and Co., Chemists, 50 Lr. O'Connell street. Appointments booked.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"A Cuckoo in the Nest," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Wild Oats," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Look at the Heffernans!" 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—"Are You There?" 7 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Love of a Patriot," 3.10, 5.10, 7.10 and 9.5 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Home Maker," 2.40, 4.50, 7.0 and 9.10 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Midshipman," 2.40, 4.50, 7 and 9.10 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Rainbow Trail," 4.15, 6.35, and 9 p.m.
The Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts—Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
North Dublin Rural Council, 1.30 p.m.
Mothers' Union Rally and "Bring and Buy" Sale, St. Stephen's Parochial Hall, Northumberland road, 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.
Law Courts.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Alex. Thom and Co., 40-41 Dame street, 3 p.m.
National Hospital for Consumption, 13 South Frederick street, 3.30 p.m.
Bank of Ireland, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Companions of St. Patrick Dinner, Shelbourne Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Belvedere Cinderella, Clery's.

TOLL OF THE MOTOR IN VICTORIA.

Traffic accidents in Victoria during 1925 increased in a startling manner and totalled 4,693, resulting in 393 deaths. These figures include 3,491 motor accidents, which caused 189 deaths and 2,000 injured.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

CRITICAL DAYS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The coal trouble is now back to its old position; for the miners showed their hand clearly this afternoon when they declared that no settlement will be acceptable which does not provide, at least, a wage sufficient to secure miners a decent standard of living, and when they adhered to their previous decision regarding wages, hours and a national agreement. The situation thus reaches a critical stage, and, unless a way can be found through some outside influence for a compromise, there will be a deadlock, and, possibly, a coal strike before the close of the month.

In Government circles the importance of the position is not under-rated, but it is hoped that events will now begin to move rapidly. The Prime Minister and the Minister of Labour have been in constant and close touch with the leaders of both sides, and they are ready to enter without delay upon any effort that may result in a settlement. In Government circles to-day it was pointed out that the industrial committee of the Trade Union Congress is distinctly opposed to a strike, and, consequently, that it may be helpful in securing the desired arrangement. Point was also made of the fact that on no account will the coal subsidy be continued, while any temporary assistance that may be given will be of a strictly limited character. It was understood this evening that the coal-owners and the miners' representatives are to be invited to meet the Prime Minister without delay.

The Only Hope.

In the Lobby this evening members were inclined to be somewhat pessimistic regarding the outlook. An opinion was expressed that the negotiations have been too long drawn out to be effective, and that the only hope is that the Prime Minister may now by some happy stroke secure an agreement. Conservative members are more inclined to pessimism than members of the Opposition, but it has to be remembered that the Socialists for some time have been expecting an industrial outbreak during the first week in May. It would be scarcely too much to say that the extreme Socialists in the country will not be altogether satisfied if such an outbreak is averted.

The Opening of Parliament.

The opening of any part of a session of the House of Commons used to be notable for the crowd of members thronging the doors of the House before eight o'clock in the morning with a desire to secure a particular and favoured seat for the sittings. There was no such rush this morning, and it was not until five minutes to eight that Commander Locker-Lampson, the Conservative member for Handsworth, appeared. When the doors were opened at eight o'clock he had a choice of all the seats in the House. Placing a card on the seat which he usually occupies, he left, and was followed immediately by Sir Frank Nelson, who did likewise and also left. There were no other seekers for seats.

A Trying Period.

Members of the House of Commons are expecting a trying period during the next few weeks, and anticipate a number of all-night sittings. The Government Whips have made preparation to meet emergencies, and the group system will be revived, so that Conservative members may have alternate days for rest and recreation. These members will work in relays, a sufficient number being in attendance to give the Government a majority when necessary. The Socialists are aware of this arrangement and profess to feel no disquietude. They will force all-night sittings when possible and obstruct business generally. It is rumoured that the Clydeside contingent intends to be very active during the forthcoming sittings.

Economies.

When the Chancellor of the Exchequer has secured his Economy Bill and introduced his Budget, he will seek new fields for economies. The Special Committee presided over by Lord Colwyn is to pursue inquiries with the object of reducing expenditure in the Services and in any other possible direction. The Committee will start its work early in June, so that its report may be available before the close of the session.

The Iraq Floods.

The present chaos of the water around the capital of Iraq is being watched here with considerable anxiety. The seriousness of the situation cannot be estimated by those who have not seen how easily a desert area can be flooded, and, since the present floods have exceeded those of three years ago, which were worse than anything before experienced, the dismal prospects of the Bagdad area are best left to the imagination. Perhaps, even more serious, however, than the damage done to merchandise, to the crops, and to the exchequer of the Iraq Parliament (which, of course, will have to foot the bill incurred in purchasing materials and labour for stemming the waters of the Tigris) is the possibility that the splendid R.A.F. base at Hinaidi, but a few miles from Bagdad, may be swamped. There a most efficient and expensive cantonment has been erected by the British, and, if this is spoiled by the floods, it probably will have a temporary effect on imperial aviation, in the development of which, of course, Bagdad is to have an important *rôle*.

The Gold Coast.

In a Treasury minute, published to-day as a White Paper, the Chancellor of the Exchequer states that the contribution offered by the Gold Coast towards the cost of the war took the form of £200,000, payable by annual instalments, and that £140,000 would have been received by the end of the financial year ending on March 31st last. The Colony has now offered, in addition to repaying the whole of certain outstanding advances from the Exchequer, to pay over the whole of the outstanding balance of £60,000 forthwith. The offer has been accepted by the Treasury.

The Yachting Season.

Owing to the more sheltered anchorage, the ocean yacht race from the Isle of Wight to the Fastnet Rock and back to Plymouth will start this year from Cowes instead of from Ryde. This race, which was inaugurated last year, will start on the 14th of August, and the winner's time probably will be nearly a week. It is hoped that the event will become a permanent annual contest for ocean-going yachts of a more sturdy description than those which usually take part in racing. Among the competitors this year will be several American vessels, the owners of three schooners having already intimated their intention of bringing their boats across the Atlantic for the race.

ROYAL ACADEMY.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ELECTED.

It is officially announced that at a General Assembly of Academicians and Associates, held yesterday, Mr. Malcolm Osborne, A.R.A., was elected a Royal Academician engraver, and Mr. George Harcourt, A.R.A., painter, was elected a Royal Academician.

Mr. Osborne is a native of Frome, Somerset, and is forty-six years of age. He studied etching and engraving under Sir Frank Short, R.A., and was made an A.R.A. in 1918.

Mr. George Harcourt, who was made an A.R.A. in 1919, was born in Dumbartonshire in 1868. He is a member of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters. One of his pictures has been bought for the National Gallery at Adelaide.

MINERS REFUSE TO MOVE.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

ONE HOPE OF PEACE.

PRESSURE FROM OTHER UNIONS.

THE conference between the coal-owners and the miners, which took place in London yesterday, lasted three hours, and ended in a deadlock.

Nobody, says the Lobby Correspondent of the Central News, knows what is going to happen in the coal problem—that is the simple fact that emerges from discussion with members of all parties. Yet one has never seen a situation that was less marked by any feeling of fatalism in any quarter. The portents are for peace somehow, although the path to peace is not yet clearly mapped out.

Why the conviction of peace is so deeply entertained may be due to the sheer hopelessness of war. Neither side stands to gain by a stoppage. They would have to take up at the end of a disastrous stoppage the threads of the situation as it existed before the stoppage.

VOICE OF OTHER UNIONS.

The Joint Committee of the Trade Union Congress and the Labour Party, which is to meet the miners to-day, is understood to be aware of this point of view. There is no trade union which would not be injured by a coal stoppage. It is probable that the voice of those other unions will penetrate in no uncertain tones to the Miners' Federation to-day to the effect that no mere punctilio should be allowed to stand in the way of a reasonable settlement.

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Nobody, says the Lobby Correspondent of the Central News, knows what is going to happen in the coal problem—that is the simple fact that emerges from discussion with members of all parties. Yet one has never seen a situation that was less marked by any feeling of fatalism in any quarter. The portents are for peace somehow, although the path to peace is not yet clearly mapped out.

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DUBLIN CITY MANAGEMENT.

COMMISSIONERS' WORK DURING TWO YEARS.

CITIZENS WELCOME THEIR REAPPOINTMENT

The news that the Dublin City Commissioners' period of office is to be extended, was received by citizens yesterday with much satisfaction. As was announced by our Political Correspondent yesterday, a bill is in course of preparation to extend their term of office by another twelve-month or, perhaps, two years.

Citizens of Dublin have good reason to congratulate themselves upon the Government's decision in this matter; not merely because the administration of the city's affairs by the three Commissioners marks a period in which municipal jobbery has found no place; but for the simple reason that the rates have been substantially reduced, and the conduct of their affairs has been carried out in a clean and wholesome way.

FALLING RATES.

While the rates have fallen during the Commissioners' tenure of office from 19s. 2d. to 16s. in the £, the municipal services have been enormously improved. The streets are cleaner, several miles of them have been treated with modern methods of relaying, and the old-fashioned dirt-accumulating "square sets" are rapidly giving place to level, hard-wearing surfaces, to the greater comfort and benefit of pedestrians and drivers of vehicles. To some extent, at any rate, the opprobrious description of the capital of the Free State as "Dear, dirty Dublin," is no longer applicable.

An earnest attempt has been made to deal with the pressing problem of housing, and new dwellings are springing up at various points around the city. Many streets have been widened, lessening the risk of accident; the price of electricity to domestic consumers has been reduced, and as a citizen remarked to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday: "The only unpopular thing that the Commissioners have done is to make an estimate for the removal of the Nelson Pillar."

TWO YEARS' WORK.

Be that as it may, the Dublin City Commissioners, since their appointment on May 20th, 1924, have done excellent work for the citizens. The following summary will show what they have effected in the comparatively brief term of their administration of civic affairs:—

A reduction of the rates by 3s. 2d. in the £.

The price of electricity has been reduced from 1st of April last from 7d. to 6d. per unit. When the Commissioners took office the price was 8d. per unit.

Meter rents have been reduced all round by 20 per cent.

Contracts for the erection of several thousand houses have been made on sites such as Marino, Croydon Park, and Fairbrothers' Fields. A very large number of these houses have been completed and occupied.

Miles of streets and roads have been widened and improved, and the highways are now cleaned by up-to-date methods at considerably less cost.

Many roads and streets have been resurfaced. Among these are Nassau street, Dame street, Dawson street, St. Stephen's Green, and Abbey street, to name only a few; and arrangements are contemplated for relaying some of the principal streets in the centre of the city with the new silent surfacing material.

In addition the Commissioners have curtailed expediture in several directions—one hears little nowadays, for instance, of the municipal workshops in Stanley street—and they have in contemplation work like road widening and street improvement, which should give a good deal of employment during the summer months.

In almost every respect the city is better managed, and is cleaner and less expensive to the citizens than in the days when the Corporation directed affairs at Cork Hill.

MALAHIDE MURDERS.

GROUNDS DUG UP BY CIVIC GUARD.

There have been no further developments of importance in connection with the Malahide murder case. A squad of the Civic Guard from the Dépôt in Phœnix Park and a number of detectives from the Detective Division in Dublin were engaged all day yesterday, under the supervision of Colonel Neligan, in making an exhaustive search of the grounds of La Mancha. Every hedge and ditch on the land was closely scrutinised.

The garden at the rear of the house and portions of the lawn in front were dug up to a depth of a couple of feet. It is understood that the search was made with the twofold object of discovering the instrument that was used in the murders and property which, it is thought, may have been taken from the house.

Investigations in the surrounding district were conducted during the day.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER A LABORATORY.

During Monday night or early yesterday morning an attempt was made to effect an entry into the Pathological Department of the University College, Dublin. None of the laboratories was actually entered, and a motive for the attempt is lacking. The attempted entry, it is stated definitely, had nothing whatever to do with the analysis of the organs of the six victims of the Malahide tragedy. The analysis is being conducted in another building.

CHARGES AGAINST THE GARDENER.

In the six charges of murder which were preferred against Henry McCabe, the gardener, when he was brought before a Peace Commissioner at Malahide on Monday night, the dates given are "between the 27th March and the 31st March, 1926."

A seventh charge of arson concerning the dwellinghouse, La Mancha, which is alleged to have been committed between the 30th of March and the 31st March, was also preferred against McCabe.

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS.

SETTLEMENT OF THE LEASE QUESTION.

No agreement has yet been reached between the local authorities of the Dublin Townships and the Dublin United Tramways Company on the question of the extension of the company's lease of the streets.

The company's lease expires thirteen years hence, and the terms of a proposed extension have been agreed to by the Dublin City Commissioners and the Blackrock Urban Council, but the Pembroke, Rathmines, and Kingstown Urban Councils seem to be determined to extract more favourable terms from the company. The Dalkey Council is stated to be more or less neutral, and it is believed that if the opposition of the other three Councils can be overcome, there will be an end to the present deadlock.

In an endeavour to bring about an agreement, President Cosgrave on Monday invited representatives of the Tramways Company to meet him at Government Buildings. The company's representatives again reiterated their inability to accept the terms suggested by Rathmines, Pembroke, and Kingstown Councils, pointing out that they could not possibly accede to the demand of those bodies for more "way leave," as the company was already overburdened with charges of one kind or another, not the least of which was that they had to maintain roads, as well as lay them down.

It is now learned that as a result of Monday's conference definite progress has been made in the direction of agreement between all parties, and that the Rathmines, Pembroke, and Kingstown Councils may be expected to abandon their opposition to a private bill to be promoted by the company that will provide for an extension of its lease for a further period of forty-two years—to date from the passage of the bill.

LIGHTHOUSE BLOWN INTO SEA.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday.

The historic Henlopen Lighthouse, off the coast of Delaware, U.S.A., was blown into the sea to-day by a violent north-easterly gale.—(Reuter.)

BEAUTIFUL IRISH BULBS.

NUMEROUS PRIZES AT LONDON SHOW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

Irish bulb-growers swept the board almost completely to-day at the Narcissus Show of the Royal Horticultural Society's Show at Westminster. There were some wonderful English displays, but they had to give way to those from Ireland.

The Irish growers were Mr. Guy Wilson, of Broughshane, County Antrim, who secured eleven silver gilt, or silver flora, or banksian medals, eight first prizes and several second and third awards.

The Donard Nursery secured several medals and first awards, as well as a number of second and third prizes.

Mrs. Alfred West, of Kilcrony, Bray, secured a first prize for the pale cream Beersheba, also shown to advantage by the Donard Nursery.

Mr. Richardson, of Waterford, secured a gold medal for his display of daffodils, with a number of first prizes and many other awards.

The Show was a remarkably fine one, and English growers were willing to admit that the bulbs from Ireland were magnificent.

PEDESTRIANS UP LAMP-POSTS.

"ARMOURED CAR" CHASE OF A BULL.

Pedestrians at Barry, a peaceful seaside resort in South Wales, yesterday were forced to climb lamp-posts or find other points of shelter to escape an infuriated bull which broke loose whilst being conveyed from the station to Barry Docks slaughterhouse. The cause of the trouble was the ring breaking away from its lodgment in the animal's nose.

INCENSED BY A SHOT.

The bull was promptly tied around the neck with a rope, but the animal broke loose and paraded the main thoroughfares in a threatening manner. People were scattered in all directions. The police were apprised, and a constable hastened to the scene with a revolver, with the intention of putting an end to the animal's activities. Approaching the bull he took aim and fired a shot, which, however, only grazed the animal's skull, and incensed it to such an extent that its subsequent ferocity forced people to climb lampposts or to find other means of shelter.

Mr. Maurice Monk, a local butcher, afterwards appeared on the scene armed with a pole-axe and a shotgun. The bull in the meantime had taken a violent dislike to lamp-posts, and after charging one to its own detriment concentrated its attention upon a milk float nearby, which it promptly charged and upset.

A steam waggon then hove in sight, and the police constable and the butcher promptly boarded the vehicle, which served the useful purpose of a tank. The steam waggon charged the enraged animal, and from behind it the constable and the butcher fired shots at the bull. These found their mark, and the animal toppled over with a broken leg.

Its mad career was finally ended by the butcher pole-axing the bull.

HENLOW AIR DISASTER.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM MR. COSGRAVE.

Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, has sent the following telegram to Mr. Baldwin:—

"My colleagues and I are deeply grieved to learn of the air disaster at Henlow, and tender our sincere sympathy to the Air Ministry and the relatives of the deceased."

Mr. Baldwin has replied as follows:—

"The Secretary of State for Air, on behalf of the Air Council and the Royal Air Force, desires me to convey to you our deep appreciation of your message of sympathy, which he at once communicated to the relatives of those who lost their lives in last Saturday's disastrous accident at Henlow."

MR. O. MOSLEY.

RICH MEN IN THE LABOUR PARTY.

The Press Association has received the following from Mr. Oswald Mosley with reference to the suggestion of his father that he and his wife, Lady Cynthia Mosley, as Socialists, should relinquish some of their wealth in order "to make easier the plight of some of their more unfortunate followers":—

"I should not further participate in the clownish discussion of our alleged riches and titles if the Press was not now employing them as a stick with which to hit my party. Their contention is that the Labour Party is inconsistent in attacking the rich men of other parties when they admit myself and other men with private means to their own ranks. But the distinction is quite clear. Whether their motives are good or bad, the rich men of other parties are, in fact, fighting to maintain a system which benefits themselves. On the other hand, the plain fact emerges that rich men in the Labour Party are striving to bring to an end a system which benefits themselves. I stand at the moment pilloried in the Press for the great crime of proposing a change which will make me worse off, but will make other people better off.

"Meanwhile, until Socialism is established, it is idle for our opponents to argue that men employing their resources to bring about this great change are behaving in the same way as men employing their resources to prevent the change at all costs. For the rest, I am interested to observe that my enemies have now dropped the genial suggestion that I should hand over my money to the State for use by a Tory Government in building armaments to menace the peace of the world. Most of them also now admit that I am entitled to believe that it is better to help forward the arrival of Socialism than to dope the poor into dependence on charity, and by this means to maintain things as they are for the benefit of the rich.

"Supported by these admissions, I shall continue to denounce with even greater vigour the rich men of the present Government, who, elected to serve the interests of the nation, have persistently served the interests of a class. In this task I shall be particularly encouraged by the fact that among all the men with private means in our party, I have been especially singled out for the malignant persecution of the capitalist Press. I am, indeed, surprised and gratified by the tribute thus paid to the very little service I am able to perform for the working class.

"I have no more to say on this absurd subject. It certainly was not introduced by my wife or myself. We have never mentioned it, except in response to persistent questioning. It is just another stunt of the old enemy, but stunts are sometimes boomerangs."

IRISH DAVIS CUP TEAM.

THE FOUR TO PLAY SPAIN NEXT MONTH.

The Selection Committee of the Irish Lawn Tennis Association met last evening and selected the following team to represent Ireland in the second round of the Davis Cup tie with Spain:—

Hon. Cecil Campbell.
L. A. Meldon.
E. A. McGuire.
S. F. Scroope.

The tie will be played next month, but the exact dates and venue are still the subject of negotiation between the Associations concerned. The Spanish team has not yet been announced.

CATERING FOR THE TOURIST.

IRISH HOTEL-KEEPERS PREPARE FOR A BUSY SEASON.

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE ON THE COUNTRY'S HOSPITALITY.

THE annual meeting of the Irish Tourist Association in Dublin yesterday showed the progress that has been made in paving the way for the development of an industry which will benefit all parts of the country. The organisation, as its membership roll shows, now embraces hotel-keepers all over the country.

The number of visitors this year is expected to be much larger than in any previous season, and the desire of all who attended yesterday's meeting and conference appeared to be that the tourist should return to his own country with a good impression of Ireland. One of the objects to which the Association is directing particular attention is the fixing of prices in all hotel departments.

As President Cosgrave stated at the dinner of the Association last night, the attractions of Ireland are many, and it ought to be the duty of everyone who takes an interest in the country to make the stay of the tourist as successful and as enjoyable as possible, so that he may return here in future years.

The Hotels Exhibition which is being held in connection with the meeting of the Association proved very attractive yesterday. It brings before Irish hotel-keepers the most modern methods of hotel equipment, cookery and management.

At the Hotels Conference in the afternoon valuable papers were read on catering and management.

[Reports of the meeting and the conference will be found on page 11.]

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY REPRESENTED.

Mr. Howard S. Harrington, President, presided at the annual dinner of the Irish Tourist Association, which was held in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, last night. About 150 members of the Conference and many guests were present. Mrs. Cosgrave sat on the right of the Chairman, President Cosgrave being on his left, and at the principal table were also Mr. James Burke, Minister for Local Government; Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and Mrs. Walsh; Sir Edward Bellingham, Senator Kenny, Messrs. George Nichols, T.D., and M. J. Dolan, T.D.

The toast of the State having been honoured,

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of "Our Guests," said that the Association could pride itself on having gathered together representatives of the twenty-six counties of the Free State, and, in addition to that, official delegates from Northern Ireland. (Hear, hear.) The presence of President Cosgrave and other Ministers was an encouragement to those associated with the work of advancing the tourist industry of Ireland.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S SPEECH.

President Cosgrave, in responding, thanked the members of the Association for inviting him to be present, and paid a tribute to the work with which they had identified themselves so energetically. There were, he said, two very strong reasons why tourist development in this country should be a success. It had been a tradition with us to be hospitable to strangers, and we had on many occasions given strangers a warm welcome in this country. (Laughter and applause.) Their reception in the future would be no less warm and cordial than it had been in the past. There was also a business reason. Nowadays one heard a good deal about trade balances and invisible exports, and it was the duty of that Association and of everyone interested in the material welfare of the country to make the stay of the tourist who came here as enjoyable and as successful as possible, so that he would return. There were many ways in which that could be done, and many activities engaged in making the stay of the visitors both pleasant and useful. The visitor coming here should get something to eat which he could enjoy and a wine of the country which would not leave a headache.

If he might say a word to the Press, it would be that when they portrayed their news it ought not to be such as to shock any stranger that came here. The Minister of Industry and Commerce had a particular interest in this matter of tourist traffic, and to his (the President's) mind it was better that there should be one central body, such as that Association, focussing its attention on that particular sphere of activity.

SPORT PLENTIFUL.

That Association was not very old, but it had a comprehensive vision. The tourist season did not last merely for a few months. The country attracted people during all seasons of the year, and there were attractions sufficient to bring big game to this country, if he might say so. Those who hunted here said that it was the best country for hunting: those who shot said that better shooting could not be had elsewhere. (Laughter and applause.)

"Well, ladies and gentlemen," said President Cosgrave, "I certainly did not mean what you mean." Those who fish, he added, had come from the other ends of the earth in order to fish here, and there were as good fish here now as there were when they first came. (Applause.)

TOURISTS AND CUSTOMS.

Mr. M. P. Rowan, President of the Rotary Club, proposed the toast of "The Irish Tourist Association." He said that the tourist industry was only second to the primary industry of the State—agriculture. The Association, though only in its infancy, had accomplished a great amount of work in connection with the development of the industry, which was not the work of a few years, but really the work of a generation. It was one of the dreams of his life that the canals of the country should be developed on Swedish lines, and be used for passenger traffic, and not solely for freight goods, as at present.

In regard to Customs facilities for tourists, he thought that their Customs authorities were to be congratulated on the discretion that they used in such matters. He advocated a publicity campaign, not only in Ireland and America, but also through the European countries. There were people in a neighbouring island who wanted to be friendly, and if they were sincere in their protestations, they should extend the right hand of friendship to them and show them that they expected and wanted them. (Applause.)

BETTER ROADS WANTED.

Mr. J. C. Foley, F.A.A., Senior Vice-President of the Association, responding, referred to the position of the Association in its early stage, and said that it was felt that there should be one big national association, and not a number of smaller organisations. Overtures were made, with the result that the present association was formed, in the formation of which the Minister for Industry and Commerce had done the lion's share. He referred to the state of the roads in the country, and said that they were bad in some parts, and particularly in his county. People would not bring cars over here for joy-riding over bad roads. He suggested that President Cosgrave should consult the Minister responsible with a view to improvement in roads over tourist routes before the season opened.

He referred briefly to the licensing laws, which affected the industry, and trusted that when the new licensing bill came forward, suitable provision would be made in this respect, and that the line of demarcation between the "pub" and the hotel would be properly defined. He could assure the Government, who had supported them since they became an incorporated body, that their confidence in them was not misplaced. (Applause.)

Mr. W. Baird, managing director of the Burns-Laird Line, proposed a toast to the Press, which was responded to by Mr. W. H. Brayden, of the Associated Press of America.

A most enjoyable programme of vocal music was contributed by Messrs. Nugent, Lemass, Stewart, Lewin and Condon.

BARROW SCHEME.

PROBLEM OF THE AREA OF CHARGE.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR A DEPUTATION.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

It is the opinion of at least two members of a deputation that waited on President Cosgrave yesterday that the River Barrow will not be drained during the life-time of the present Administration.

The deputation waited on President Cosgrave to discuss with him the financial aspects of the proposed drainage scheme. "We were not received any too courteously," said one member of the deputation after the interview. "The fact is," he added, "that the President was very curt with us, and I am sure a few of us thought of leaving the room without entering into further discussion with him."

The deputation which was introduced by Mr. William Davin, T.D., was accompanied by Messrs. J. Dwyer, T.D., and H. Colohan, T.D. It consisted of the following:—The Very Rev. E. H. Waller, M.A., Dean of Kildare; the Very Rev. J. Gorry, P.P., Monasterevan; Messrs. Costelloe, Portarlington; Maher, Bracklone; Deegan, O'Moore's Forest; Bailey, Mountmellick; Lalor and J. J. Bergin, Monasterevan; J. R. Ginnell, C.E., Dublin; W. H. M. Cobbe, secretary Barrow Drainage Committee, Portarlington; W. P. Aird, Chairman of Queen's County Council; J. Delaney, A. Bayley, and P. J. Meehan, State Solicitor, Maryborough.

THE AREA OF CHARGE.

The case on behalf of the deputation was put by Dean Waller, Father Gorry, and Messrs. Cobbe, Meehan, and Bailey. They urged that, in view of the floods which had occurred last winter and in preceding years, and on account of the unemployment and acute distress prevailing generally in the Barrow area, the necessity for proceeding with the drainage of the river was greater now than ever. They said that the area of charge should be the catchment area of the drainage scheme, and not the three counties—Queen's County, King's County, and Kildare—and urged that the division of the cost should be in the proportion of two-thirds on the flooded land, and one-third on the remainder of the catchment area.

They further suggested that instead of proceeding with the proposed undertaking reported on by Professor Meyer-Peter, the Swiss expert, at an estimated cost of £1,130,000, the Government should so modify the scheme as to reduce the total expenditure to a sum not exceeding £700,000. They explained that they did not think that the people in the catchment area should bear the cost of putting the river Barrow in a navigable condition, as proposed in Professor Meyer-Peter's report. The deputation also urged that certain preliminary work referred to in the expert's report should be undertaken at once.

President Cosgrave, with whom was Professor O'Sullivan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance, said that the Government had not yet come to a definite decision as to the nature and extent of the scheme, but that it was prepared to proceed with the work on the assumption that the people represented by the deputation were willing to shoulder 50 per cent. of the total cost of the work that would be undertaken. His colleagues and he did not agree with the claim that the catchment area should be the area of charge for the locally-borne portion of the cost.

It was further indicated to the deputation that the Government was not satisfied that the benefited lands could bear an annual charge of ten shillings per acre. As for the carrying out of the preliminary work suggested by the deputation, the President pointed out that such preliminary work as, in the Government's opinion, could be usefully carried out, had already been provided for in the estimates for the coming year, a sum of £20,000 having been set aside for that purpose.

DISAPPOINTED.

The deputation promised to report the views of the Government to the various public bodies of the counties concerned, and to endeavour to arrive at a final decision as to the division of the "locally-borne" portion of the charges.

The deputation, it may be stated, was extremely disappointed with the attitude taken up by the President and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Finance. One of the members remarked that "earlier fears" were not allayed by the apparent "anxiety of the Government to throw the onus for a failure to carry out the scheme upon a possible disagreement between the County Councils and the people of the flooded areas as to the bearing and allocation of 50 per cent. of the total cost of any work undertaken.

ABD-EL-KRIM'S PEACE MOVE.

ORDERS FOR AN ARMISTICE.

TANGIER, Tuesday.

Reports from a trustworthy source state that, in view of the forthcoming peace negotiations with the French and Spanish representatives at Oudjda, Abd-el-Krim has sent orders to all his subordinates for a cessation of hostilities by the Riff troops, and confidently expects that by April 16 a state of armistice will obtain on all sections of the French and Spanish fronts.—(Reuter.)

MAIL BOAT DELAYED.

MISHAP TO CORK-KINGSTOWN TRAIN.

A defect in the engine of the Cork-Kingstown mail train last night delayed the arrival of the train at the pier by fifty-five minutes, with the result that the mail boat left forty minutes behind time.

The breakdown occurred at Limerick Junction, and necessitated the detachment of the affected engine. The mail train did not arrive at the pier until 9.18 p.m., when an exceptionally quick change was made, which enabled the boat to sail at 9.30 p.m., instead of 8.50 p.m.

REMOVED FROM THE ARMY.

EX-OFFICER'S M.B.E. CANCELLED

The following announcements appear in last night's *London Gazette*:—

The King has directed that the appointment of Michael John Hanney, formerly Captain, Royal Army Pay Corps, to be a member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated the 3rd June, 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the register in consequence of his having been convicted by the civil power. He is removed from the Army, the King having no further occasion for his services. The order is dated November 5, 1925.

LOUVAIN RAILWAY STATION FIRE.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

A fire broke out in the left wing of Louvain Station this afternoon in a lumber room, in which were stored documents and supplies belonging to the permanent-way and works department. Firemen were immediately summoned and set to work to fight the flames. Considerable damage was done.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

GERMANY AND THE SOVIET.

A REINSURANCE TREATY.

The Times learns from several excellent sources that the German Government is negotiating with the Soviet Government of Moscow with the object of concluding a treaty designed to adapt the terms of the treaty concluded between the two Governments at Rapallo in 1922 to the terms of the Locarno Treaty of last October. The probability of such an arrangement, including assurances about the League of Nations and Poland was indicated in *The Times* of December 3rd last, and the course of recent events has confirmed the tendency that we then indicated.

During the last few days the Governments of Great Britain and France have been informed in the first case through the British Ambassador in Berlin, and in the second case through the German Ambassador in Paris, that Germany is about to conclude with the Soviet Union a new treaty that may be described—with reference to the treaties recently concluded with the Powers of Western and Central Europe—as a "reinsurance treaty." Italy has also been informed.

It is explicitly affirmed that this new treaty does not in any respect conflict with the spirit of the letter of the Treaty of Locarno.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CHINA.

DEPOSED GOVERNMENT TO "CARRY ON."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Tuesday.

Very heavy fighting occurred to-day on the Tungchow front to twenty-five miles northward. Many shells fell on Tungchow, causing considerable damage, after an attack of the Manchurian forces. On the Hwangtsun front desultory fighting is reported, but the position here remains unchanged. On the South-West front inactive conditions continue, indicating that General Wu Pei-Fu is undecided regarding the outcome of the Kuominchun peace overtures.

The dispositions from the Tientsin and Konpeikou areas indicate the imminent launch of an attacking force, which the Kuominchun Armies apparently are prepared to resist strongly. The casualties on both sides are increasing, but owing to the severe military restrictions particulars of the actual fighting cannot be collected.

Greater interest is taken in the attempt of the dual Governments to function. The Premier to-day has forwarded a Note to the Diplomatic Body outlining yesterday's circular telegram of the deposed President, Tuan Chi-Jui, and also stating that the Chief Executive does not intend to resign, and urging that he has strong provincial support. The Note says—"We expect to take action to check the illegal movement, with every prospect that the existing Government will be restored."

On the other hand, the remnant of the Kuominchun Cabinet is endeavouring to function independently of those members of the Cabinet who have taken refuge in the Legation quarter. The Foreign Minister called upon the Chief of the Diplomatic Corps this morning, informing them that he and three colleagues intend to "carry on," and asserting that China will not remain a single day without a Government. The dual Government put the foreign diplomats in a quandary, and most of them have referred to their home Governments for instructions. It transpired to-day that the half million released by the Powers for the payment of police arrears, etc., while handed to the Chief Executive, was not given to the police authorities, but was deposited in a foreign bank, to Tuan Chi-jui's own account.

The arrival of despatches to-day from Tokyo, with the news that the Tuan Government had issued Treasury notes totalling 78,000,000 yen, for part-payment of the defaulting interest on the Nishihara loans taken over by the Japanese Government, has created a sensation here. The Japanese Legation declines to make any comment on the news, and other Powers believe that Japan has succeeded in getting priority through this action of the Anfu Government.

THE NORTH'S INDUSTRIES

HOW DEVELOPMENT CAN BE ASSISTED.

How to assist in the industrial and commercial development of Northern Ireland was the subject of an address to the members of the Aldwych Club in London yesterday by Sir Robert Lynn, M.P., editor of the *Northern Whig*, Belfast. The best way to achieve that object, Sir Robert considered, was to get the members of that organisation on the side of the home producer. He urged that in assisting industrial Ulster the people of England would be doing the best thing for themselves by getting the highest value.

Dealing with the growth of the linen industry, Sir Robert mentioned that the whole of the fabric used in Britain's aeroplanes during the war was manufactured in Northern Ireland. There were a million spindles at work on 40,000 looms, representing one-third of the flax spinning capacity of the world. The industry had been in existence for nearly 300 years, and there were now probably 150,000 persons in dependent employment upon it. The export in 1924 was over £18,800,000 in value.

Sir Robert spoke proudly of the development of Harland and Wolff's shipbuilding yards from three acres, when started, to 230 acres to-day; of the contribution of Workman, Clark and Co. to the position Belfast held as one of the greatest shipbuilding centres in the world; of the ropeworks, which now employ three thousand persons, where they previously employed as many hundreds; and of the tobacco, whiskey, woollen, textile, engineering, flour-making, and other industries, all of which, he contended, showed a spirit of development and dependence, and of reliability as to quality and manufacture that could not be gainsaid.

For agriculture he thought there was a great future, especially as it was now possible, by improved organisation, to market their produce quite speedily, and there legislation afforded a guarantee to the consumer that in the matter of eggs, for instance, these would be perfectly fresh. The export of nearly £2,000,000 worth of eggs in 1924 was a sufficient indication of the possibilities in this direction. "Come to Northern Ireland," he concluded, "and you will find everything you can conceivably want, and a warmth of welcome and patriotic cameraderie unexampled."

PRINCE CAROL OF RUMANIA

STILL AT A PARIS HOTEL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Inquiries at the Hotel Chambord show that Prince Carol and his friend, Mlle. Magda Lupescu, are still registered there. This fact corroborates the official *communiqué* issued by the Rumanian Government, that the rumours to the effect that there had been a reconciliation, or that one was about to take place, between the former heir to the Rumanian Throne and his father were without foundation.

I am semi-officially informed that the Prince is still in Paris, and is likely to remain here for some time, unless unforeseen developments occur.

THE ROYALIST MOVEMENT IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON (By Mail).

Eight persons were arrested yesterday for distributing from a motor car copies of the Monarchist paper, *Voz Nacional* (National Voice), publishing the reply sent some days ago by the Royalist Party to Don Manoel's manifesto to his subjects.—(Reuter.)

EXPORT TAX ON SCOTCH WHISKY

CONSIDERED BY MR. CHURCHILL.

FREE STATE'S POSITION.

The possibility of an export tax on whiskey being introduced in the British Budget by Mr. Winston Churchill is discussed by the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Financial News*.

"One tax which has been canvassed in political circles," he says, "is an export tax on whiskey. A proof gallon of spirit, which is the equivalent of six bottles of whiskey, bears an excise duty of £3 12s. 6d. This means that on a 12s. 6d. bottle of whiskey the tax is 8s. 5½d. But when whiskey is exported the foreign importer can buy a bottle for just over 4s. In some countries where the Customs duty is low, a bottle of whiskey costs much less than in this country.

"It is suggested that if an export tax of 10s. per proof gallon were levied the foreign importer could still sell a bottle at less than the price obtaining here. Take the case of a 4s. bottle exported to Canada. Freight and Canadian Customs duty amount to something like 6s. 6d. A duty of 10s. would amount to 1s. 8d. a bottle, and the total cost in Canada would be 12s. 6d., or slightly lower than the price here. As 7,000,000 proof gallons are exported, the yield to the revenue would be £3,500,000.

"The arguments against an export tax are as follows:—

"It is contrary to our usual fiscal policy.

"It would be difficult to prevent whiskey being smuggled out of the country, and a special system of patrols would have to be instituted.

"Distilleries would be transferred to the Free State so as to avoid the tax.

"It is this last argument that has hitherto influenced the Treasury. It may, however, be counter-argued that to start distilleries outside the United Kingdom, or to transfer present distilleries to Dominion territory would be both costly and uneconomic. And, further, a special kind of water is required which has made Scotch whisky the excellent thing it is. Nor is it certain that in the Free State, where, perhaps, peaty water also exists, a similar tax would not be imposed later.

"Whatever the disadvantages, the imposition of a small tax one-seventh of the Excise is a distinct possibility. Mr. Churchill has given close consideration to it, and many Government supporters have recommended it to him."

NO TAX ON BARLEY.

MINISTER'S REPLY TO A DEPUTATION.

It is learned that the Free State Minister of Agriculture yesterday informed a deputation from the County Council of Queen's County that no provision will be made in this year's Budget for a tariff on imported malting barley or malt. The deputation, which consisted of Messrs. W. P. Aird, the Chairman, J. Delaney, A. Bayley and J. J. Bergin, Athy, waited on Mr. Hogan to discuss with him the following resolutions adopted by a conference convened by the County Council last November:—

That this Conference approves of the recommendations of the Home-grown Grain Conference on the subject of barley, viz.—

(1) That an import duty of 5s. per cwt. be placed on all malting barley and malt entering An Saorstat.

(2) That the Government ensure that the grower of Irish malting will receive a minimum of 30s. per barrel for all barley sold for use in brewing and distilling industries.

(3) That the Excise duty on the standard barrel of Irish produced stout be reduced from £5 to £3, and that the Excise duty on Irish produced pot-still whiskey be reduced from £3 12s. 6d. to £2 per gallon.

(4) That the sum derived from this tax (par. 1) be allocated *pro rata* to all growers of malting barley in the Free State.

That, having carefully considered the depressed state of agriculture in the county and in the country generally, affecting the whole nation, our absolute conviction is that provision of immediate capital to help agriculture either through a State bank or other sources is absolutely necessary.

We suggest as a basis the granting of loans to farmers of sums not exceeding three times the valuation of their holdings, repayable within five years, at reasonable interest.

That, in reference to pending land purchase legislative amendments, we ask that arrears of rent be added to the purchase money.

The resolutions were discussed at great length, and the chief impression which the deputation seems to have carried away is that the Government does not propose to apply even a limited form of protection to agricultural products.

As to the question of loans, the Minister of Agriculture gave the deputation to understand that it would be fully considered by the Banking Commission in the immediate future, and further, that the Minister himself was likely to give evidence before the Commission on the subject. With regard to the matter of rent arrears, the deputation was informed that the question would be dealt with by legislation that would shortly come before the Dail.

The deputation was introduced by Mr. William Davin, T.D., and was accompanied by Mr. J. Dwyer, T.D.

SHOULD PROHIBITION BE MODIFIED?

ASTONISHING REVELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Several belated witnesses for the "Wets" were permitted to appear before the Senate Prohibition Investigation Committee this evening. One of the most interesting was the Rev. Father Francis Kasaczun, of the Sugarnotch Anthracite Mining regions, in Pennsylvania, who painted horrifying pictures of his diocese, with its open saloons, the wild carousals of young people, the drunkenness of adults in their homes, and the intoxication of school children.

"At the summer resorts on the lake," he said, "I found that young boys took girls from respectable homes to week-end parties. I know of cases where good girls were ashamed of the drunkenness of their parents, and I was in one home where a three-year-old child was crying for 'moonshine.' It would be a blessing if the law were modified."

A representative of the Moderation League produced figures to prove that drunkenness had increased under prohibition, and a woman probation officer from New York declared that cases before the Probation Court had increased in numbers since prohibition was enforced. She also stated that the tenement houses of New York were "the homes of stills."

The Alcoholic Committee of the House of Representatives has decided to begin next Tuesday a general survey of conditions under prohibition.—(Reuter.)

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COAST EROSION.

MENACE OF THE SEA AT YOUGHAL.

ENGINEERS TO MAKE A REPORT.

The loss caused by erosion along the coast at Youghal was discussed at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, by a deputation, representative of various interests in Youghal, and Mr. Seumas Burke, Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The Minister was accompanied by Mr. McCarron, Secretary to the Local Government Board.

The deputation was introduced by Senator Surgeon Barniville, and the members were:—Mr. W. J. Broderick, Vice-Chairman, Cork County Council; Mr. J. Daly, T.D., and Captain Collins, representing Cork County Council; Mr. P. J. O'Gorman and Mr. H. Walsh, Town Clerk, representing the Youghal Urban Council, and Mr. T. Langtry. Mr. J. F. Sides, Chief Engineer, represented the Great Southern Railways Company. Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, was also present.

Mr. Broderick spoke of the necessity for Government attention to the problem of coast erosion in the district, and the need for taking immediate action to prevent the serious inroad which was being made along the coast. If the present state of affairs was allowed to continue, he said, a large acreage, not only in Youghal itself, but on the outskirts of the town, would be seriously threatened. It was incumbent upon the Government to devise a scheme which would satisfy the requirements of the people in the district. If it was not possible for the Government to come to the rescue, joint effort should be made by the various parties concerned.

UNITED EFFORT NEEDED.

Mr. O'Gorman said that a year ago he visited the Ministry for Defence in regard to the matter, and, as a result, Mr. Donovan, Chief Lands Officer, had inspected the affected area. Other engineers had visited the district, but nothing had been done. The matter was becoming a vital one for Youghal and the Great Southern Railways, and a united effort should be made to combat the menace which, if not dealt with, would do incalculable damage to Youghal as a seaside resort and to the valuable rateable area and rich agricultural land in the district.

Mr. Daly, T.D., supported the statements of the deputation. He said that though the matter meant a great deal to the farmers, it was really a national question, and should be dealt with as such.

Mr. Langtry, who spoke for the farmers in the area, declared that within the last ten years one of his fields had been virtually washed away, and two others were threatened. If the erosion were permitted to continue his and surrounding farms would be utterly destroyed.

PLANS TO BE PREPARED.

After some discussion of details, it was decided that the Great Southern Railways Company, the Cork County Council and the Land Commission should be asked to make arrangements for their engineers to meet on the spot and jointly draw up plans and prepare an estimate of the probable cost of erecting an effective breastwork as an extension of the existing one.

The Minister said that when the report of the engineers had been submitted to the Government Departments concerned, the advisability of issuing a grant towards the proposed scheme would be considered.

SUNDAY PLAYS.

DISTRICT JUSTICE'S REPLY TO DR. HACKETT.

Mr. Coy, District Justice, at the Clonmel District Court, referred to the Most Rev. Dr. Hackett's letter in the Press, to the effect that an occasional licence had been granted for a Shakespearean play in Clonmel. No licence, said the District Justice, had been applied for or granted in his court for the performance of such a play on Sunday, and no Court in the district had jurisdiction to grant such a licence—occasional or otherwise. No licence was required for the production of plays, or for other dramatic performances. Theatre licences are now only required in Dublin and Cork.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS IN THE NORTH.

DRIVER PINNED UNDER CAR.

Several motor accidents, two of them fatal, are reported from the North.

When Dr. P. O'Callaghan, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, was returning yesterday from Malin Head his motor car overturned while descending a steep hill at Lagg. The driver, Joseph M'Laughlin, Malin street, Carndonagh, was pinned under the back of the car, and was dead when extricated. Dr. O'Callaghan, who was thrown clear, is suffering from shock.

As a result of a motor cycling accident near Ballygowan, Co. Down, Thomas Hogg, aged 22, of Moneyrea, Comber, lies in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, in a serious condition. It appears that he was out for a "spin" on his motor bicycle, when, as a result of a skid, the machine struck a stone wall, and he was pitched head first into a field.

Knocked down by a 'bus in Bridge street, Strabane, yesterday evening, a young girl, named Henderson, daughter of a Strabane postman, was seriously injured about the head and body. She had come from the Bridge End Schools, and was crossing the street to her home when the accident happened.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by a Bangor jury yesterday at an inquest on Thomas Robert Bailie (23), motor mechanic, of Pound street, Newtownards, who sustained a fractured skull in falling from his motor-cycle while cycling from Newtownards to Bangor on Sunday afternoon.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

When Messrs. M. Malcomson, of Clonmel, and J. Moran, of Pass, were returning from Tullemaine course, which had been prepared for the point-to-point meeting, a serious accident occurred to Mr. Malcomson. Mr. Moran was driving a motor car and Mr. Malcomson was riding a motor bicycle. They were going in the same direction, when they came into collision. Mr. Malcomson was thrown from the motor bicycle, and sustained several injuries to the head and body. He was taken to his residence at Clonmel, where Dr. Byrne found his condition so serious that he had to perform a minor operation on him. Mr. Malcomson is progressing as favourably as can be expected. Mr. Moran was uninjured.

ALLEGED LIBEL IN DETECTIVE STORY.

BELFAST WOMAN CLAIMS DAMAGES.

In the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice M'Cardie and a Special Jury heard an action for defamation of character brought against the Amalgamated Press, 1922, Ltd., by Mrs. Kate Macaulay, wife of Mr. Andrew Macaulay, barrister, of Ormeau road, Belfast, and formerly well known on the music hall stage as "Bonnie Kate Harvey."

The plaintiff complained that in a publication formerly issued by the defendants, known as "The Detective Magazine," a detective story was printed in which she was described as having consorted with and assisted a notorious "crook" to escape from arrest in South Africa. For the defence it was denied that the article had any reference to the plaintiff.

Sir Henry Maddocks, K.C., for the plaintiff, said that she was now 65 years of age, and 35 years ago was a well-known "star" on the music hall stage in the British Isles, the United States and South Africa. She retired from the stage in 1903, and in 1909 married Mr. Macaulay. The story published in "The Detective Magazine" in February, 1925, undoubtedly referred to the plaintiff. It imputed to her that 30 to 35 years ago she was a woman of loose character, associated with criminals, and said that she was willing to help a notorious criminal to escape from justice. It could well be imagined that at her age such a libel had caused her very great pain, and injured her socially.

In 1894 the plaintiff went to South Africa for an engagement at the Empire Palace, Johannesburg, and the story in "The Detective Magazine" referred to that period. The story purported to be told by a "crook," who related his experiences of other crooks, in particular of a man named Frank Tarbeaux. The story told how the police arrested this man, "the king of crooks, the prince of card sharpers, who when in London was the best dressed man in town, not barring dukes," and all the girls in town were mad after him.

Mr. Justice McCardie—Does that mean all the girls in London?

Counsel—Yes; he seems to have been an extremely fortunate man.

Proceeding, counsel said that, according to the story, a warrant was issued against Tarbeaux, and, in order to escape arrest, he made for the Transvaal, and there met Bonnie Kate Harvey and her lady friend, also a music hall artist. Bonnie Kate fell in love with him, and the three hung together. A couple of policemen hit on a scheme to lure Tarbeaux over the border. They got him to a railway station, but just before the train started Bonnie Kate and her friend heard of the scheme and rushed to the station. They prevailed upon the policemen to allow them to travel with Tarbeaux, and on the journey the three hit upon a plan. The girls commenced to make love to the policemen, and the flirtations reached a crisis at the same moment, and just when each girl threw loving arms round her lover Tarbeaux jumped out of the carriage and escaped. There was not a word of truth in that story, for the plaintiff never met Tarbeaux.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Macaulay was then called, and said that she was born in Brighton, and her maiden name was Measor. She always had been, and still was, known as Bonnie Kate Harvey.

Asked by her counsel whether she had read the article, the plaintiff burst into tears, and said that having read part of it she could not go any further. She had been very ill since. She used to move in the best society, but now everyone "cut" her.

Mr. Andrew Alfred Macaulay, husband of the plaintiff, said that the article was mentioned to him by several persons. It had caused him and his wife to be ostracised. People had ceased to visit them.

THE PUBLIC MEMORY.

Mr. Joseph Elvin, known on the music hall stage as "Joe Elvin," said that the public never forgot the names of popular music hall artists. Favourites like dear old Dan Leno, Eugene Stratton and Marie Lloyd would go down to history.

His Lordship—It is impossible, then, for me to ask who those people are. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bransby Williams, Miss Marie Loftus and other well-known artists gave similar evidence, and said that the plaintiff was known everywhere as Bonnie Kate Harvey.

Mr. Fred Warden, of Warden, Ltd., proprietor of the Opera House and Theatre Royal, Belfast, said that the plaintiff was well known there as Bonnie Kate Harvey.

When the plaintiff's case had concluded, the judge told Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for the defence, that it was open to him to call evidence to show that the writer of the article or the editor of the magazine did not intend to refer to the plaintiff, and did not know that she existed.

Mr. Birkett said that he was not in a position to call any evidence, as the magazine was defunct and the staff were dispersed.

Addressing the jury, counsel said that the damaging effect of the story had been greatly exaggerated. He admitted that the plaintiff was entitled to a vindication of her character, but submitted that this was not a case for heavy damages.

The hearing was adjourned before counsel had concluded his speech.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

DRAMATIC ART CONTESTS.

The dramatic art competitions at the Father Mathew Feis were begun last night. Their object is the promotion and development of dramatic art in Ireland. The contests are open to all amateur dramatic classes in Ireland. Last night's performances were on a high plane, and the promising amateurs who played in the two pieces under review have every reason to be pleased with their work. These young people were members of the Dublin Amateur Repertory Company (South Anne street), and the plays which they presented were "The Bribe," by Seumas Kelly, and "The Young Man From Rathmines," by M. M. Brennan. The casts were as follow:—

"The Bribe"—Dr. Power O'Connor (Mr. Harold Corrigan), Mr. John Kirwan (Mr. J. Henry), Mrs. Kirwan (Miss Rita O'Dea), Dr. Diamond (Mr. P. McCann), Mrs. Diamond (Miss J. Murray), Mrs. Cooney (Miss A. Lennan), Dr. Power O'Connor, senior (Mr. P. J. Henry), Mary Kirwan (Miss Sicily Allan).

"The Young Man From Rathmines"—Mr. Dowd (Mr. Joe Duffy), Mrs. Dowd (Miss Rita O'Dea), Mrs. O'Sullivan (Miss J. Murray), Mary Dowd (Miss Sicily Allan), The Young Man (Mr. P. Kavanagh).

To-night a number of the prize winners will be heard over the wireless broadcast from the Dublin Station.

The dramatic competition will be continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The adjudicators are Miss Ena Burke, Mr. H. L. McNally and Mr. F. H. O'Donnell.

In the reading competition reported in Saturday's issue the name of the first prize winner should have been given as Miss Peggie Burke, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin.

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OPPOSITION CRY OF "ROBBERY."

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Contrary to expectations, there was a goodly assemblage of members of the House of Commons this afternoon when the Speaker took the chair, and the second act of this year's Parliamentary drama was begun. Mr. Baldwin was present, looking quite detached, while Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, opposite, lolled in elegant ease. Mr. Lloyd George, whose ruddy complexion was a wonderful tribute to the sunshine at Churt, occupied his usual place, and, looking very wide-awake, surveyed the Government benches most carefully. He was supported by only half a dozen Liberals. The Conservative and Socialist benches were filled.

The questions on the Order Paper numbered only 34, and few of them were of interest. The Prime Minister said that he did not intend to set up a committee of members of all parties to consider the question of unemployment.

Commander Kenworthy then had an opportunity of putting a private notice question. He rather suggested that there had been heavy fighting in Mesopotamia, and members pricked up their ears. Mr. Amery, in his coldest manner, and in the most chilly of voices, related that there had been a kind of raid from French Syria on April 2, but the Syrians had been driven back with losses, and the British had suffered no casualties, while there were two slight cases among the native troops.

MR. LANSBURY AND THE POLICE.

Mr. Lansbury, for some reason or other deposed from his post of vantage at the end of the front bench on the Opposition side, rose from beside the Speaker's chair to attempt to discredit the London police. He asserted that they provoked an attack on the Communist demonstration on Sunday last at Battersea, and also, at the end of last month, on the Communist procession to Hyde Park. Sir William Joynson-Hicks repudiated the assertions, and stated that the police were careful not to exceed their duty. They had to see that order was preserved, and that a way was kept clear for traffic. Quite a long discussion ensued, and it was curious to note that the Opposition sympathies invariably were with the Communists. The matter settled for the moment, Mr. Lansbury wanted to know whether the police took a *verbatim* note of Communist speeches. The Home Secretary replied that they took a note only of the portions which they deemed necessary, but a *verbatim* note was taken of Mr. Lansbury's speeches.

ECONOMY.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans was, perhaps, the most surprised man in the House this evening, when he was assailed by Labour and Liberals alike for moving a financial resolution—one of two connected with the Economy Bill—the whole object of which, according to him, was to confer additional benefits upon members of the fighting forces. This the Opposition characterised as sheer robbery. As explained by the War Minister, it appeared that at the end of 1924 the Navy, Army and Air Force Insurance Fund possessed a surplus of something like £1,424,000. Under present regulations, only ordinary benefit could be paid out of the fund, and it was proposed to transfer a sum of a million odd from the fund to the Exchequer, and to apply the balance in the payment of additional benefits, bringing them up to the level of those paid by the approved societies.

Labour members saw something sinister in the proposal, and shouts of "robbery" greeted the Minister, who retorted that the Opposition seemed to have grown accustomed to the use of that word, and applied it on almost every occasion, without rhyme or reason.

Mr. Rhys Davis said that if ever there was a case of robbery on the part of the Government, this was one, and it was mere hypocrisy to attempt to deny it. It might be true that the soldier would suffer no reduction in benefits now, but if the million pounds remained in the fund, he would, in the course of a few years, be entitled to benefits which were now taken out of his reach. It is a cruel and callous proceeding, said Major Hore Belisha, the more so as the people concerned could not go on strike to help themselves or defend their rights.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND "ROBBERY."

Mr. Lloyd George had no hesitation in supporting those who regarded the transactions as robbery. The Government, he said, were taking away an accumulated fund, which belonged as much to the people, for whom it was designed, as any investment belonging to a private individual. There was no distinction between a robbery of this kind and the robbery of the reserves of a bank or public company. During the war it was said that the soldier only got the plum and apple jam, and that the strawberry preserve remained at the base. The gentleman who had intercepted the strawberry jam in this case was not present, and had, perhaps, wisely left it to a War Office dug-out to defend his action.

Absurd exaggeration, said Sir L. Worthington Evans, in reply to Mr. Lloyd George. The real truth was that if the million odd surplus was not transferred to the Treasury it would be absorbed in the course of next year by the reduction of the contributions required by the Economy Bill.

Mr. Jack Jones, who is never at a loss for a retort, quoted the old phrase: "Your King and country need you." That, he said, should now be made to read: "Your King and country want to bleed you." Several other Labour and Liberal members continued the discussion, and the silence of Conservative members was commented upon by Sir John Simon, who said that the Government's supporters were, doubtless, extremely uncomfortable at having to support such an entirely indefensible proposal.

Soon afterwards Mr. H. G. Williams, the Conservative member for Reading, rose, and was greeted with cheers by the Opposition. He supported the resolution, arguing that it was to the general benefit that the surplus should be applied to the relief of general taxation. He was not much surprised at the Opposition, as when it came to concrete proposals for economising, one section or another would always bitterly oppose them.

Further discussion was cut short by the closure, and the resolution was carried by 231 votes to 142.

THE BILL IN COMMITTEE.

When the House, after this, discussed the Economy Bill in Committee, Mr. Rhys Davies moved an amendment to Clause 2, the object of which was to restrict the powers of the Minister of Health in regard to the administration of medical benefits. The discussion turned largely on legal points, and Sir Kingsley Wood having replied, Mr. J. H. Thomas moved to report progress, as he considered the Minister's explanation wholly unsatisfactory. The Chairman declined to accept the motion, and Sir Kingsley Wood then moved the closure on the amendment. The Chairman, amid protests from the Opposition, put the question, whereupon Mr. Harvey rose to a point of order. As he was without a hat, however, Mr. Hope refused to hear him. Mr. Harvey, to put himself in order, hastily seized the silk hat of Sir Gerald Strickland, who was sitting in front of him, and placed it on his head. The hat was several sizes too small, but it answered the purpose. The point of order which Mr. Harvey desired to raise, according to the ruling of the Chairman, was no point of order at all, and the division then proceeded, with the result that the closure was carried by 211 votes to 136. The amendment, in turn, was defeated by 208 votes to 140.

Clause 2 was still under discussion when, at 11 o'clock, the debate stood adjourned.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

There will be an interesting concert, under the auspices of the Dublin University Student Christian Movement, in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, this evening. The artists will include Madam Alicia Keogh, Miss Muriel Starkie, Miss Silvia Fannin, Miss Phyllis Reeves, Mr. T. J. Wallis, Mr. Johnson, and the Reverend C. R. Caffry.

The shipowner is always the last to feel the effects of reviving trade.—Sir Thomas Royden.

At Strabane Market yesterday pork reached 112s. per cwt.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"FREEDOM AND LOSS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—There will, doubtless, be some good people who will disagree with me when I say that, in my simple opinion, your article of last Saturday, headed as above, was an unexceptionably reasonable piece of pleading, whether in its general scope or in its illustrating instances. As to the particular one of these latter in which your humble servant might be supposed to feel some small interest, perhaps you might kindly manage to find it not impossible to let me add a little light to the situation.

I was invited to lecture—rather earnestly invited. I was not keen on it, but I consented, and was thanked as earnestly for the consent. Nothing was said in the invitation about the language I was to use; nevertheless, I prepared the thing in Irish, writing it carefully and accurately out. On reading it over, I could not help feeling two very great reasons for wishing, if at all permissible, to deliver it rather in English than in Irish—first, the differences of pronunciation, not to say of idiom, in the various dialects and localities; and, secondly, that, owing to the matter I was having to handle, I was compelled to use some Irish words and expressions which I could hardly expect my audience to be familiar with. This I explained to them at the very start, giving them, as an instance of the first, how at the Vatican Council it was found to be no infrequent experience that the fathers from the various nationalities found it difficult to understand one another, all speaking the same Latin. I thought these two reasons valid enough for English, especially as no intimation had been given to me that Irish was to be *de rigueur*. To find fault with me, then, for the English was unjust as well as being a very mistaken line to take.

My great purpose was—and I was very keen on it—to get the attention of those gentlemen on to the literature idea in language. We could do with some more of it, sir, for Irish than seems to be abroad—the literature idea. For this, and to begin with, I quoted for them Sainte-Beuve's immortal, unimprovable definition; and went on to speak to my text—went on in English. They let me on a good while without any interruption, but I could not help seeing that they evidently saw little or nothing in what I was at. As occasion called for it, or illustration, I let in an odd joke which certainly had made myself laugh a great deal, and would again; but, alas! I could not see a smile on one solitary face there. Well, I said to myself, if they do not see the jokes at least, the rest of it is no wonder.

I finished up: and then there were nine or ten lectures, not a word on the matter of the lecture just finished, but on the fact that it was in English. On this monstrous, outrageous fact there were poured vials of sound of some sort—said to be Irish! When the tenth, or so, was through, I was called on to reply, and I replied—in Irish.—Yours, etc.,

John M. O'Reilly (Rev.).

Dublin, April 13th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Director of the Dublin Broadcasting Station, in your issue of the 12th inst., offered an explanation why the chorus of a well-known old hunting song which contained an invitation to drink to the health of the King was cut out of the programme relayed from Belfast on Thursday last—namely, that the cut-off was caused by the blowing-out of a valve at the transmission station. Perhaps, Mr. Clandillon will tell us if it was a blow-out of the same valve which caused his listeners to be cut off from the Belfast relay on the same evening when the second line of the National Anthem was reached by the chorus of the Belfast Radio Players at the termination of their presentation of "The Babes in the Wood."

This happening—twice in the same evening—would suggest the desirability of the Dublin Station being fitted with valves of a less sensitive nature, so that they can withstand the strain of transmitting references to the King.—Yours, etc.,

"Listener."

Dublin, April 13th, 1926.

PERILS OF THE ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your excellent article in last Saturday's *Irish Times* on "Perils of the Road" should appeal to all sensible people. I was a cyclist for many years before I became a motorist, starting on one of the old solid-tyred machines; so I am not in any way prejudiced against bicycles, but something should be done to make the present-day cyclist observe the ordinary rules of the road, and it should certainly be made illegal for more than two to ride abreast. It is very trying to the motorist (and I have experienced this on many occasions), when meeting a party of cyclists, for some of them to go to one side of the road and some to the other. I had this happen once on a dark night, meeting two, one with a light and the other without. I narrowly missed colliding with the unlighted bicycle. I do not think that any cyclist could reasonably object to paying, say, 1s. *per annum* for a licence; and the amount which such a registration fee would bring in would go a long way towards helping road maintenance. I have long been an advocate of the theory that every user of the road should contribute to its upkeep and that every vehicle of any sort should be registered.

With regard to lighting, may I point out that the slower a vehicle moves the more necessary it is that it should carry a tail light? If you overtake a motor car at night, very little effort on your part prevents you from running into it. If you overtake, say, a load of hay, with the front light obscured by the load, where are you? I also thoroughly agree with you with regard to dogs. I have narrowly escaped bad accidents on many occasions owing to uncontrolled dogs, and, though it is not difficult to avoid one on an otherwise deserted road, it is a very different matter when going through a town or village, with pedestrians and children on each side of you; and, as you point out, there is the danger of watching the dog and swerving right in front of an oncoming vehicle. I hope that your article will be the means of starting such inquiry into the present unsatisfactory conditions as will lead to improved traffic regulations.—Yours, etc.,

"Safety First."

Co. Wicklow, April 13th, 1926.

HANDEL IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your leading article's statement that "Fishamble street to-day is an eyesore; for its old-world buildings, over which Christ Church Cathedral towers, are grimy and decayed, and the air of the slums pervades the scene," may be taken as what Mark Twain would call a "mild exaggeration." In the Dublin Street Directory you will find that there are five (respectable) tenement houses at the end of the street (which is somewhat narrow), opening on to the quays, and there is only one other tenement house (of even better class) at the other end of the street, which is 44 feet wide, "over which Christ Church Cathedral towers." The other "grimy and decayed buildings" consist of St. John's United Day Schools, Cathedral Mission Buildings, and a briar pipe factory—all comparatively newly-erected buildings—together with the Corporation Water-Works Department, mostly an open yard, which occupies No. 6 to 8a—a long stretch of one side of the street; while Kennan and Sons' engineering works and offices occupy No. 13 to 25 on the opposite side.

I am also glad to say that, in addition to the "travellers who hurry through" (I presume on the way to Kingsbridge), some very respectable persons pay business visits to Fishamble street. Viscounts and ladies, representing the aristocracy, and leading men from Church and State, medicine and law, engineering and science, trade and commerce, and last, but by no means least, men of large agricultural interests, are frequently to be seen, not "hurrying through," but paying deliberate visits with purpose aforethought.—Yours, etc.,

W. T. Kennan.

19 Fishamble street, Dublin,
April 13th, 1926.

CAGED BIRDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

Sir,—I am anxious to ascertain whether there are any laws in force in the Free State to prevent the caging of wild birds in small cages. It is a common sight in the towns and villages to see larks, linnets, thrushes, blackbirds, etc., in tiny little cages in which there is scarcely room for the unhappy captives to spread their wings. This practice of imprisoning birds, depriving them of their liberty, of the joy of flight, of mating and nesting, of all the things the Creator gave them, is surely one of the most cruel imaginable.

I should like to think that it is want of thought that causes people thus to torture innocent little creatures, but it is difficult to believe that any Christian man or woman could find pleasure in deliberately causing needless suffering to any of God's creatures.—Yours, etc.,

Patricia M. J. Biggar.

Ballyneety, Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary,
April 12th, 1926.

THE CUCKOO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As the cuckoo does not seem to have been reported from Ireland yet, some people may be interested to know that he was heard here by two people yesterday afternoon. We did not see him, but his voice came from a little ravine about one hundred yards away from the lonely upland road we were on.

No one heard him here last year, and it is strange that he should have come so far West without stopping *en route*; but my companion is a keen-eared bird-lover and is hardly likely to have made a mistake.—Yours, etc.,

"Tola."

Ielands Barony, Co. Clare,
April 10th, 1926.

RECENT WILLS.

BIG SUMS IN DEATH DUTIES.

Mr. Samuel Meggitt Johnson, J.P., of Endcliffe Court, Sheffield, confectionery manufacturer, founder of the Don Confectionery Co., head of Messrs. George Bassett and Co., and of Messrs. S. M. Johnson and Sons, a director of the Sheffield Forge and Rolling Mills Co. and the Sheffield Union Banking Co., a prominent Radical and Wesleyan, and a generous donor to Sheffield institutions, who died on November 29th last, aged 87 years, left estate valued for probate at £818,360 15s. 3d., with net personalty £802,773 12s. 2d. Probate of his will, dated April 29th, 1921, with six codicils, has been granted to his sons, Mr. William Johnson, of Riverdale Grange, Riverdale road, Sheffield, and Mr. Percy Johnson, of Hallam House, Tapton Crescent, Sheffield; Mr. Louis Spencer, bank manager, of Corston, Branksome avenue, Bournemouth; and Mr. Harold Whitaker Deighton Fielding, solicitor, of Newroyd, Riverdale road, Sheffield. The testator left numerous bequests to Wesleyan and other charities. The duties on the property at the above valuation will amount to nearly £245,000.

Mr. Walter Southwell Jones, of 27 Harley House, Marylebone road, London, N.W., Deputy Chairman of the Cardiff firm of Messrs. L. Gueret and Co., Ltd., a director of the Anglo-Brazilian Coaling Co., Ltd.; the Anglo-Uruguayan Coal Co., Ltd.; the Anglo-Argentine Coal Co., Ltd., and of the Société Générale de Houilles et Agglomères, Paris, and of the Cardiff Board of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., and a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, formerly manager at Cardiff of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., who died on February 24th last, aged 64 years, left estate of the gross value of £302,901 14s. 11d., with net personalty £292,894 3s. 4d. The death duties at this valuation, and according to the disposition of his property, will amount to over £90,000. Probate of his will, dated September 27th, 1921, with four codicils, has been granted to Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., of 71 Lombard street, E.C.

MR. HENRY SAMUEL SANKEY.

Mr. Henry Samuel (otherwise Harry Samuel) Sankey, of Fort Frederic, Virginia, Cavan, and of 64 Wellington road, Dublin, who died on 5th of December last, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £77,812 18s. Probate of his will, dated 20th October, 1921, with two codicils, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Laura Fanny Maria Sankey, and Major Herbert St. Maur Carter, R.A.M.C., of Clifton Lodge, Shankill, Dublin. The testator left £100 per annum to Mark F. Miller; £500 to Major Herbert St. Maur Carter; £5,000 to his wife; £30 per annum each to his cousins, Anne Sankey and Elizabeth Sankey; and his landed property to his wife for life; with remainder to his sons, severally, in order of seniority, with remainder to their heirs in tail male, with remainder to his daughters and their heirs in tail male, with remainder to Richard Medlicott and his first and other sons in tail male, with remainder to the Representative Church Body of Ireland for the parishes of Castlerahan, Lurgan, and St. Michan, directing that no Roman Catholic shall take any benefit under his will, and that the tenant for life of the said estates shall assume the surname of Sankey. He left his personal effects to his wife, and the residue of the personal property to follow the trusts of the settled estate.

MR. JAMES KELLY.

Mr. James Kelly, of Main street, Limavady, County Londonderry, spirit merchant and publican, who died on the 11th of September last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £7,897 9s. 11d. Probate of his will, dated 16th October, 1920, has been granted to Charles Martin MacLoughlin, of Ballycastle, Aghanloo, Officer of Customs and Excise, and Samuel Maxwell Alexander Lowry, of Whitehill, Limavady, Clerk of Petty Sessions. The testator left £100 to the Sisters of Nazareth, Londonderry; £100 to the Christian Brothers, Londonderry; £1,000 to St. Joseph's Monastery, Roscrea, for Masses; £50 each to the Rev. James McGlade and the Rev. James MacRory, and £25 to the Rev. John Lagan for Masses; £600 for a Scholarship at St. Colomb's College, Londonderry, tenable for three years, for boys attending Drumsam and Gelvin Catholic National Schools; £500 to St. Vincent de Paul Society, Limavady; £1,000 to the Mater Hospital, Belfast, for the endowment of a bed, and a further sum of £100; £50 to his brother, Michael, and £40 each to his other brothers and sisters; £50 each to the executors of the will; and the residue of the property to his wife for life. On her death he left £500 to his brothers and sisters, and the ultimate residue to the Ursuline Convent, Coleraine; the Dominican Convent, Portstewart; and St. Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg.

MR. JAMES ERSKINE.

Mr. James Erskine, of Ballycarry, County Antrim, draper, who died on the 30th of May, 1925, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, valued at £1,857 1s. 2d. Probate of his will, dated 18th October, 1923, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Margaret Erskine, of Ballycarry, to whom he left all the property absolutely.

DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK.

A report, which spoke of success in every department of the Association's work—spiritual, social and recreational—and revealed a balance of £16 17s. on the right side, was submitted at the 76th annual public meeting of the City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, last night.

Reviewing the report, Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., who presided, said that they believed that they had uplifted the young men, spiritually and bodily, during the past year. Satan was beaten. He was beaten 2,000 years ago, but he was only realising it now. Jesus had been victorious, and they stood for victory in that Association, because they stood for One Who was able to give victory.

The Unemployment Bureau, Sir Henry added, had found employment for 246 ex-Service men during the year, and 313 had been assisted in connection with emigration matters.

The Rev. T. Byers, M.A., proposed, and the Rev. W. L. Jameson, M.A., seconded:—"That the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. is worthy of the support and confidence of the Christian public." The resolution was carried with enthusiasm.

The Hon. Montague Waldegrave, B.A., of London, also addressed the meeting.

On the motion of the Rev. L. Deens, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speakers.

At intervals during the evening the Association's United Choir, under the conductorship of Mr. J. H. Ross, sang several hymns and an anthem, and Mrs. Morton sang the solos, "Thanks be to God" and "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Valuable silver cups were presented by the Chairman as follows:—Seniors: badminton championship, Mr. R Clarke. Juniors: gymnasium, Mr. Willie Prescott. Table tennis championship, Mr. Ralph Hussey

There is a greater demand for men of ability and power than there ever has been before.—Count de Marty.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
During 1925 Pupils of this College gained 64 Bank Clerkships—including 19 Bank of Ireland and 13 National Bank appointments.
—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STRONG CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened heavy, but a subsequent bullish demonstration for Local Tractions, investment buying of Railroads and covering of Motor issues sustained the market against unsettlement, when "bears" sold numerous specialities, and Burroughs Adding Machine, Cushman Sons, South Porto Rico, Augar, General Electric, Dupont, Philadelphia Co., Remington Typewriter, Shattuck Co., McCrory Stores "B," Great Western, Sugar, National Dairy Products, and Weber and Heilbroner declined 3 to 6 points, and Central of New Jersey fell 15 points. Aggressive buying for both accounts featured the late trading, coincident with a reduction in money rates, and Motors and Motor Accessories were accumulated on a large scale. Atlantic Coast Line, Interborough Rapid Transit, Manhattan Railway, Brooklyn and Manhattan Transit, Pullman, Famous Players, Foundation Co., United Cigar, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, Woolworth, Postum Cereal, Hudson Motors, Mack Trucks, White Motors, and Stewart-Warner advanced 3 to 6 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,420,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. Business was done during the day at from 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent., with the ruling rate 5 per cent. The last loan was made at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver unchanged at 64¾.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 3,049,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies decreased 989,000 bushels on the week.

		Tues.	Mon.
Call Money		4½b. 4¾a	5½b. 5¾a
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.81⅞	4.81¼
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.85⅛	4.85⅜
Cable Transfers		4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal		4.86	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris	cable	3.44¼	3.43¼

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Mon.
103⅛	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
129⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	126	125
100⅛	Do. Pref.	97½	98
88⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	86	85⅝
157⅛	Canadian Pacific	153¾	153
9½	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	9¾	9½
68⅛	Chicago and North-West	66½	66
20⅛	Erie Shares	29¼	28⅝
40⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	39	38⅝
119⅛	Illinois Central	116	116
125⅛	Louisville and Nashville	121¾	121⅛
37⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	36	35
30⅝	Missouri Pacific New	29½	29¼
125⅜	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	121¾	120⅝
147⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	143	142½
71¾	Northern Pacific Com.	69¼	69
52⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	50¾	50⅞
85⅝	Reading Shares	83⅜	82¾
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40⅛	40½
111⅜	Southern Railway	108¾	106⅛
101⅛	Southern Pacific	98⅛	98⅛
149⅛	Union Pacific	145¾	143⅛
80	Do. Preferred	77¾	77¾
120¾	American Smelt. and Refining	117	116¾
44⅛	Anaconda Copper	42⅞	43
27⅜	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	26⅞	26⅝
94⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	91⅛	90
304	General Electric	295½	292¾
147⅝	National Lead	143½	144
123⅛	United States Steel Common	119⅝	118¾
130⅛	Do. Pref.	126½	126⅜
41	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	39⅞	38⅞
121⅝	General Motors (New)	118⅛	116⅛
9¾	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	9⅛	9¾
40⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	39	38
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	42⅛	42¾
65⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	63⅛	62⅛
17⅛	Anglo-American Oil	17	17⅛
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24⅞	24¾
68⅛	U.S. Rubber	65	63⅛
44⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	42⅞	41
31⅞	International Pet. of Canada	31	30⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	64¼	64¼
	BONDS.		
94¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅛	92¾
70⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	68⅛	68½
97⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅛	94⅛
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	106⅜	106⅛
121⅛	U.K. 5¼ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118¾	118⅜
108	Do. Do. 1937	105	105
105⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	102⅛	102

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 4¾c. to 2⅜c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	186¾	183¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	191¾	187½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	160¾	156¼
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	177¼	174¾

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE firm, 2½c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 103½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady, ⅜c. up. American malting, 78¾.

MAIZE firm, 1½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	85¾	83⅞

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, 10 points up. Prime Western steam, 14.65; Middle West, 14.45 to 14.55.

FLOUR steady, 10 points up to unchanged. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.35 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.15	18.15
Standard White in barrels	14.75	14.75
Do. Philadelphia	14.75	14.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER easier and dull. First latex crepe, 49¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 49¾ buyers, 49¾ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.30; heavy-weight, 9.80.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	16.49	15.80	15.23	14.75	14.75	14.35
Prev. day	16.39	15.65	15.20	14.69	14.69	14.25

SUGAR barely steady, 4 to 3 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.08. Approximate day's sales—42,000 tons.

Cuban sugar sales—19,000 bags at 4.05 for prompt shipment and 10,000 bags at 4.08 for shipment during this month.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.35	2.47	2.60	2.70	2.70	2.73
Prev. day	2.39	2.50	2.63	2.73	2.74	2.77

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¾.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 98; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 90 to 90½.

METALS—Tin firm, 75 to 25 points higher. Spot, 63.50; future option, 60.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.00. Zinc steady, 12½ points up. East St. Louis spot, 7.15. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13⅞ to 14; futures, 13⅞ to 14. Bessemer Steel Rails, 42.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up, and closed firm, 2⅜c. to 1⅛c. dearer. Opening options—May, 151⅛; July, 148⅜; October, 132⅛. Closing options—May, 153⅛; July, 150⅜; October, 133⅛. Rye firm, 2⅛c. to 2⅛c. higher. Closing options—May, 90½; July, 92½. Oats steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 50⅜; July, 50⅛. Barley steady at ⅛c. rise. Closing options—May, 64⅛; July, 65⅛. Flaxseed firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. dearer. Closing options—May, 197⅛; July, 200⅜.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	25	17
No. 2 Northern	29	12
No. 3 Northern	25	2
No. 4 Northern	5	4
Other grades	109	56
Total	193	91

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady but 2 to 6 points lower. The market closed steady, although 3 to 13 points down on the day. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 4 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 9.45.

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Receipts—Atlantic ports, 13,000 bales; Gulf, 9,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 9,000. Exports—Great Britain, 14,000 bales; Continent, 15,000; Japan, 5,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Advances of 2½c. to 5c. took place afterwards on enormous covering of May shorts, including a big Eastern speculator. Other factors for the rise were export sales of Durum wheat, a bullish estimate of the Argentine surplus, and the strong domestic statistical situation. Heavy profit-taking was offset by prospects of a late start with the Canadian crop and a bullish Missouri State crop report. The market closed strong, 4⅛c. to 2⅜c. higher. Spot strong.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	171½	166½	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—	

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	160⅛	136¾	131⅞
Prev. day	160⅛	136½	131⅞
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	163⅞	139¾	134¾
Prev. day	159½	136¼	131⅞

	To-day.	Same days last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	440	315	309,811	465,840

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE commenced steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance, and closed steady, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	72¼	76⅛	78⅛
Prev. day	71¾	75⅝	78⅛
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	73¾	77⅛	79¾
Prev. day	71⅞	75⅞	78¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	338	506	186,214	211,735

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OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	41⅞	42⅞	42⅛
Prev. day	41⅝	42¼	42¾

RYE—Futures steady, 2⅛c. to 2c. higher. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	89¼	92⅝	93¼
Prev. day	89	90¾	91¼

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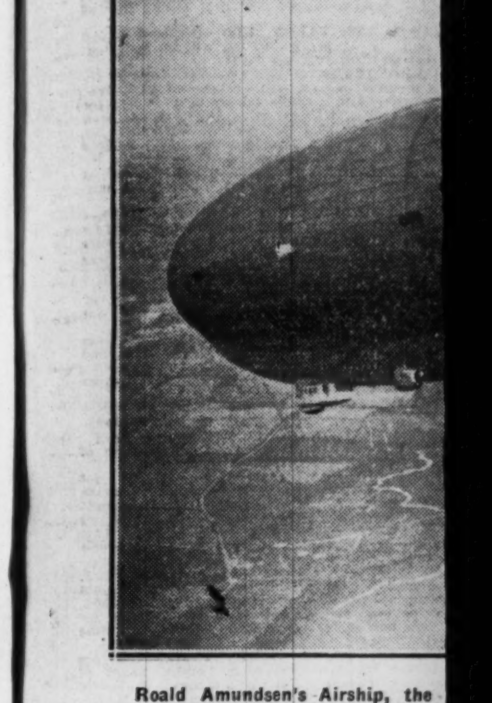

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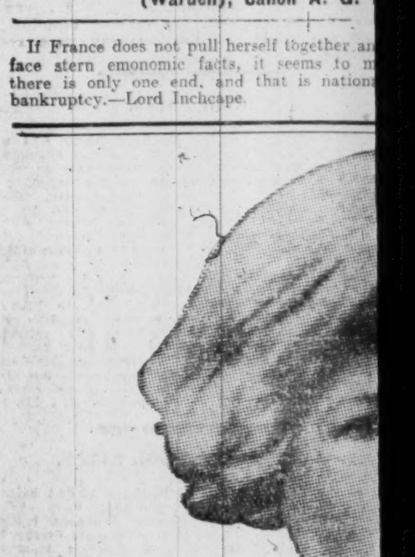

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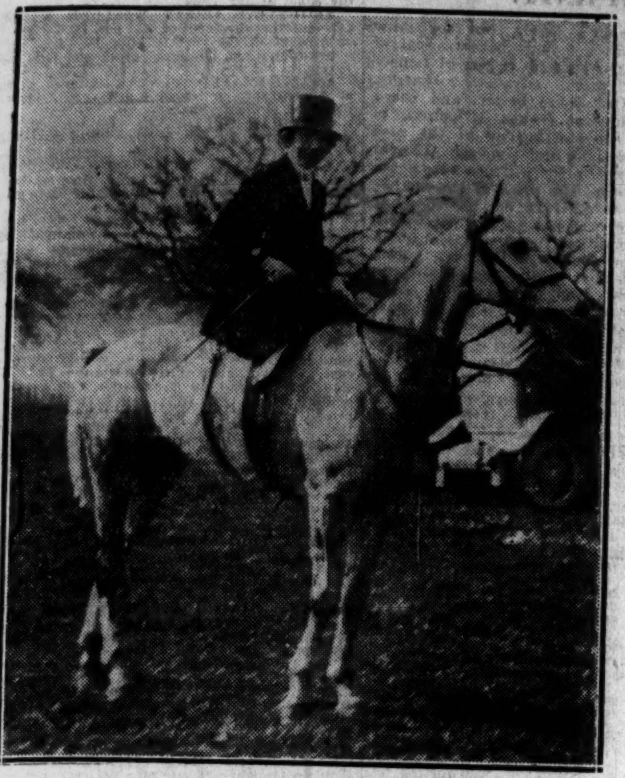

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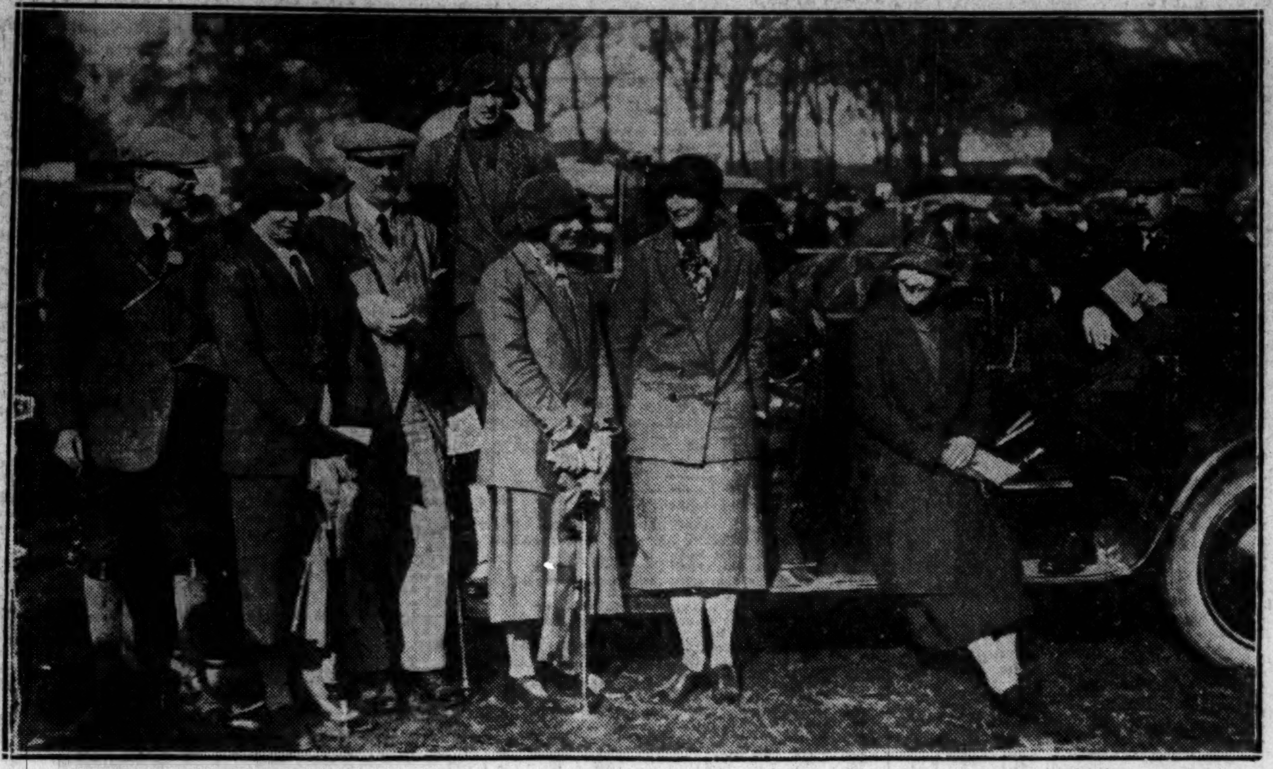
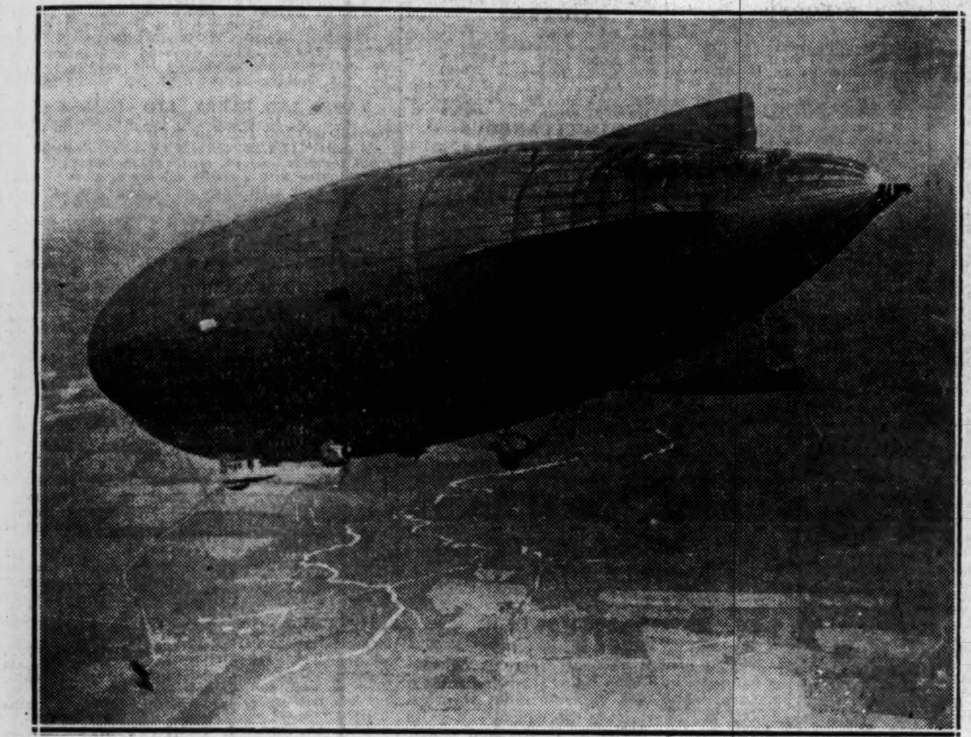


The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire's party at the Lismore Point-to-Point Meeting. Left to right:—Captain and Mrs. Alexander, the Hon. Claud Anson, Miss Anson, Lady Maud Bayley, the Duchess of Devonshire (seated), and the Duke of Devonshire (in motor car).



Roald Amundsen's Airship, the Norge, which left Pulham last night for Oslo at 11.40 p.m.

The Irish Hotel Conference in Session at Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday.

Group taken at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, where the Refresher Course for Clergy is being held, including the Rev. J. W. Crozier, Canon H. W. B. Thompson, Canon T. W. E. Drury, Canon B. N. Cunningham, Westcott House, Cambridge; the Bishop of Tuam; the Rev. C. B. Armstrong (Warden), Canon A. G. Hannon, the Rev. F. H. Kinch (acting Hon. Treasurer), and the Rev. E. L. B. Barker (Hon. Secretary).

The new King of Siam, photographed after his Coronation.

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Science has now largely supplanted religion in the class-room.—Mr. Philip Kerr.

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LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT.

THE SPRING INSPECTIONS.

At the spring inspections under the Live-Stock Breeding Act 13,544 bulls were presented, and of these 9,809 were licensed and 3,735 were rejected. The following return gives the figures for the several counties:—

County.	Bulls presented for inspection.	Licensed.	Rejected.
Carlow	70	59	11
Cavan	242	174	68
Clare	648	419	229
Cork	2,858	2,140	718
Dublin	29	26	3
Galway	102	74	28
Kerry	1,768	1,295	473
Kildare	98	79	19
Kilkenny	543	375	168
Laoighis	151	94	57
Leitrim	120	94	26
Limerick	2,514	1,704	810
Longford	60	48	12
Louth	78	44	34
Mayo	86	41	45
Meath	49	34	15
Monaghan	227	156	71
Offaly	75	48	27
Roscommon	122	84	38
Sligo	83	53	30
Tipperary (N.R.)	467	320	147
Tipperary (S.R.).	1,294	972	322
Tirconaill	200	104	96
Waterford	531	354	177
Westmeath	35	27	8
Wexford	250	188	62
Wicklow	110	88	22
Approved Shows.	734	715	19
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The total number of licensed bulls at present in the Free State, therefore, is 25,241.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

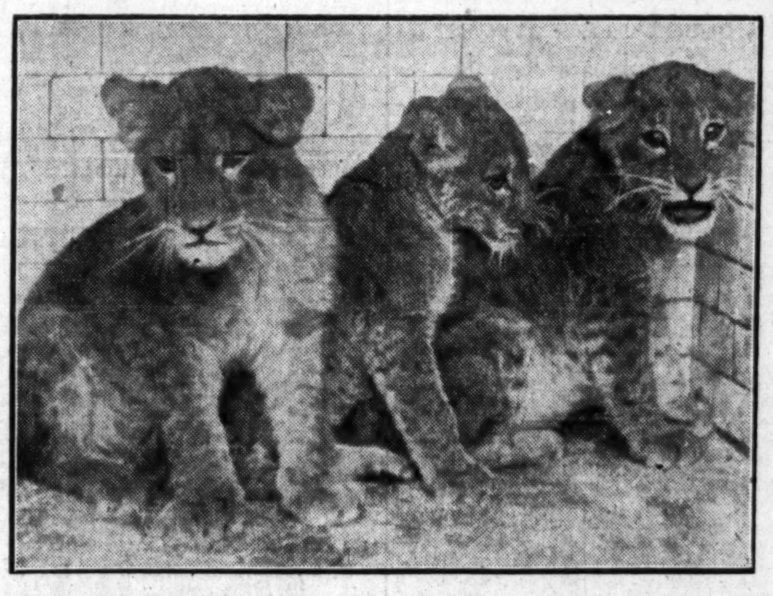
EASTER SITTINGS.

OPENING OF CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT TO-DAY.

The Easter sittings of the Dublin Circuit Court were opened at Green street Courthouse yesterday by Judge Dromgoole, who conducted the calling of the lists and disposed of a large number of undefended civil bills.

Mr. Justice Hanna will open the business of the Central Criminal Court at Green street Courthouse at 11 o'clock this morning. The calendar is comprised chiefly of cases not disposed of at the last sittings of the Court.

Leadership of trade unionism is not necessarily confined to finding strategical means of getting improved wages or better conditions.—Mr. Frank Hodges.



Three Lion Cubs, born in the Dublin "Zoo," which will shortly be on view.

The Deputation who waited on the Minister for Local Government at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, in connection with Coast Erosion at Youghal: Senator Barniville, who introduced the deputation; Messrs. J. Daly, T.D.; W. J. Broderick, Vice-Chairman, Cork County Council; P. J. O'Gorman, Youghal Urban District Council; M. H. Walsh, Town Clerk, Youghal; C. Flynn, Irish Tourist Association; and Captain Collins.

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FARMERS' BURDEN.

TAXATION MORE THAN THEY CAN BEAR.

Speaking at Drum, near Athlone, on Sunday, Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., said that the farmer, with ten or twenty acres of land, was harder hit at present than the labourer. Such a farmer could not afford to educate his family. Indeed, many farmers had to keep their children from school because they could not afford to buy the children clothes. He knew farmers near Moate who could not send their children to the markets for this very reason. He wondered if the Government believed that those people could have any love for the State?

If the members of the Dail went into the country and witnessed the trials and sufferings of the people they might be moved to exert themselves. The small farmer was now one of the first types of slaves in the country. From daylight to dark he had to be scraping, with his wife and family, at a few acres of land to earn a livelihood.

The Government, instead of producing new bills, should devote its attention to dividing the land of the country. The people were unable to bear the burden of taxes that was imposed on them. Every department of the Government was overstaffed with officials. They could not pay the 31 millions needed to run the country.

An American lady passenger on the Glasgow liner California, which returned to the Clyde yesterday from a West Indian cruise, fell into the shark-infested waters off Venezuela when boarding the lighter to go ashore. Chief Officer Duncan, who saved her, received a gold wristlet watch as a reward.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mrs. Rose O'Connor, late of Clifton terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, who died on the 20th of January, 1926, left £10,474

Mr. David Carr, late of Charleville road, North Circular road, Dublin, who died on the 16th of February, 1926, left £9,097

Sir Lionel Mahon, late of Mountfield Lodge, Omagh, County Tyrone, who died on the 20th of February, 1926, left £5,544

Mr. James Burke, late of North Earl street, Dublin, outfitter, who died on the 24th of January, 1926, left £4,630

Mr. Michael Anderson, late of Parliament street, Dublin, jeweller, who died on the 8th of December, 1925, left £3,881

He bequeathed £500 to the Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to SS. Michael and John's Church, Lower Exchange street, to be applied for the benefit of the poor in the parish. He gave £600 to his niece, Mrs. Mary Ellen Cassidy, of Bradford, Yorkshire; two sums of £50 to the Rev. Father Carroll, P.P., of Castledermot; £100 to the Rev. Father Devitt, S.J., Milltown Park, and the residue of his estate he gave to his grand-niece, Miss Georgina Cassidy.

Mrs. Margaret O'Flanagan, late of North Circular road, Dublin, who died on the 16th of March, 1926, left £1,651

Mr John James McQuade, late of Winthorpe, Ginbal road, Lee, Kent, formerly of Skibbereen and Tralee, retired bank manager, who died on the 26th July, 1925, left £1,517

Sir Joseph Downes, ex-Alderman and ex-High Sheriff of the City of Dublin, who died on the 22nd November, 1925, and left assets, valued for probate at £51,136, bequeathed £1,000 to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, smaller sums to Jervis street Hospital and to various other charitable institutions.

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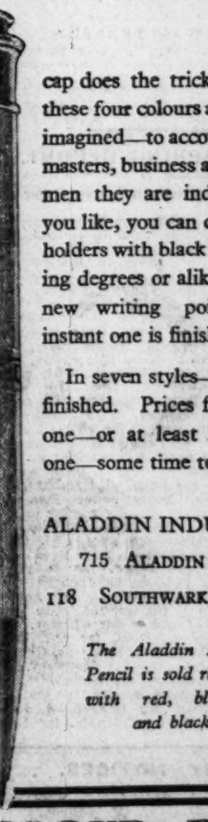

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STAGNANT.

DISTILLERS CO. DEPRESSED.

There was no sign of revival in business on 'Change yesterday. Orders on all hands were few and far between, and the difficulty of suiting buyers' and sellers' views was mainly responsible for the irregular price movements shown, which were often the outcome of exceedingly limited dealings. Government National Loan was steady, but Land Bonds turned dull. British Funds show the usual limited fluctuations, Consols, contrary to custom, being a firm market, while others eased. Among Banks, Nationals were fairly busy, but only odd lots of others changed hands, with Provincial (Old) Shares a firm spot. The feature in Breweries and Distilleries was the sharp fall in Distillers (Scotch) Shares. Guinness Ord. opened again lower, but recovered later. Castlebellingham Pref., for a small lot, fetched a lower price. Rails were dull, especially Great Northern Ord. Stock, which at one time passed under 30. Provincial Tram Pref. were bid for on report rumours, but Dublin United Tram issues show a couple of dull markings. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were realised on latest report ideas. The accounts are expected before the end of this week. The Textile group continues to shrink. Courtaulds and Bleachers were weak and on sale, and Coats and Cottons eased. Lever Bros. Pref. issues again improved, the 7 per cent. issue once more passing over par. Tobaccos were dull, with scarcely a bargain put through. Burkes and *Irish Times* issues closed steady. Oils were dull and on offer.

LONDON HEAVY.

THE BLACK COAL SHADOW.

The volume of transactions passing in the London Stock markets yesterday was again on an extremely small scale, while a generally dull tone prevailed. Practically the whole house was overshadowed by the uncertainty of the coal labour situation, and price movements, although as a rule small, were generally in the downward direction. A slightly easier tendency was manifest in the Gilt-edged market. Foreign Government Stocks were a distinctly firmer spot. Little of interest transpired in Home Rails, and price movements were few and far between. Colonial and Foreign Rails were dull and a number of declines were registered. Among Industrials, Textiles were a heavy spot and a number of decreases were marked. Rubbers continued weak.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

There are one or two bright spots in the Easter week traffic returns. The Great Southern shows an increase of £5,832, and the Co. Down £733, the first increase for the latter company. The Great Northern had an increase of £1,900 in coaching, but lost just double this sum on goods. The accumulated decrease has already reached £48,250.

BANK OF ENGLAND AND THE MONEY MARKET.

This month's review of the Midland Bank pays a tribute to the skill with which the Bank of England has guided the Money market since the return of the gold standard, and explains how the authorities have met an entirely new situation. Incidentally, the uninitiated are let into the secret of those weekly changes in the Bank return which have so often puzzled and confused them. By reason of the fact that only a few countries are on the gold standard, the Bank rate is no longer the powerful weapon it was. At the same time, the review points out, Government financing has come to exercise so much stronger an influence on monetary conditions that the weapon has become blunted. Consequently the use of the Bank rate in the determination of credit movements has been to a large extent superseded by what used to be its auxiliary—namely, open market policy; that is to say, buying or selling, lending or calling in loans on the part of the Bank of England. The necessities of the changed position, economic and political, have in themselves demanded this supersession. But the main object of the change of policy has been to ensure stability of prices and trade—to avoid monetary inflation on the one hand and credit restriction on the other.

EXPELLED FROM LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Stock Exchange Committee's notification of the expulsion of Mr. Reginald Kirwan Mooney has been followed by the posting on the Stock Exchange of this amplified notice:—"April 12th, 1926. The following resolution has this day been confirmed by the Committee for General Purposes:—'It having been admitted by Mr. Reginald Kirwan Mooney, a member, that, while acting as authorised clerk to Messrs. C. A. Murton and Son, he had abstracted securities from the firm's box which he had handed to a money-lender, Mr. Mooney has brought himself under the operation of Clause 3 of Rule 16, and that he be expelled from the Stock Exchange.'" Clause 3 states that the Committee may expel or suspend any member who may be guilty of dishonourable or disgraceful conduct.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Poor day in Textiles; many leaders lower. Bleachers, 42/6-43/6 x bonus; Calicos, 32/-32/6; Dyers, 48/6-49/6; Cottons, 55/-56/-; Spinners, 44/6-45/6; "Slubbers," 7/-7/3; Coats, 61/-61/6; Ship Canal, 7 7/16-7½; Velvets, 22/3-22/6; Amalgamated Cotton, 55/9-56/-; Dunlops, 23/3-23/9; Courtaulds, 131/-131/3; Hoyles, 31/-31/6; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

BIRMINGHAM. — Motors usually easier. Triumphs and Singers reacting. Austin Preferred active; Ordinary lower. Lucas firmer. Dunlops busy in anticipation of report. Austin, 6/4½; Debs., 90; Bluemels, 39/6; Components, 6/7½; S.T.D., 3/9; Denis, 70/-; Enfields, 31/-; Humbers, 41/10½; Lucas, 76/-; Napier, 35/-; Rolls, 35/6; Rovers, 10/4½; Singers, 44/3; Standards, 37/9; Swifts, 5/3; Triumphs, 31/10½; Dunlops, 23/6; Parent Defd., 36/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 23⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16; Eagle Star (x.d.), 8 11/16, ⅝; Employers' Liability, 76/9, 7/-; General Accident, 7⅞, 15/16; Guardian, 7 7/16, 8 3/32, 8, 7 15/16; Motor Union, 6 1/16, 5 15/16; Royal Insurance, 32¼, ⅛, ⅜, ¼; Scottish Union, 10 1/16, 1/16; World Auxiliary, 21/6, 2/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 19 1/16; Commercial Union, 23¼; Employers' Liability, 77/0½, 7/-; Guardian, 8 1/16; London, Lancashire, 21⅞; Northern, £14 14/3; Phœnix, 13; Pelican, 13 1/16; Norwich Union, 13 1/16; Royal Insurance, £32 5/6; Scottish Union, 10½; Sea, 3 1/16.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.

Tikam Batu, 7,855 (4,170); Bertram Cons., 146,149; Bertram Extended, 8,200; Malay Rubber, 49,755 (12,000); Parit Bruas, 18,000 (6,500). (Crops for March, 1925, given in parenthesis.)

OIL OUTPUT.

British Controlled Oilfields.—By cable from the Standard Oil Company.—For the week ending 7th April:—Production, 49,737 barrels; shipments, 51,161 barrels. The decline in the weekly production is reported to be due to the Easter holidays. Total production for calendar month of March, 218,102 barrels.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last week. +Inc. or −dec.	Total 14 weeks. +Inc. or −dec.
	£	£
Great Southern	83,653+5,832	1,036,236−33,367
Great Northern	33,750−1,900	411,700−48,250
Co. Down	5,849+ 733	50,482−11,404

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—E.S.E. fresh breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register (Captain Boll), from Rotterdam, with general cargo (discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo).

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; ss. Sapphire, ss. Silverfield, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Amy Summerfield, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Ferrum, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Actongrange, with coals.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Luhe, of Hamburg, 450 tons register (Captain Dreyer), for Hamburg, with cargo.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

THE "IRISH TIMES," LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 14th April to the 28th April, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

A. A. HALL, Secretary.

31 Westmoreland street, Dublin,
12th April, 1926.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

Although an easier tendency was manifest in the Gilt-edged market, actual price movements were few, indeed. All the leading issues after easing the turn, recovered, and finished much the same as before. Consols remained at 54½. A distinctly firmer tone ruled in Foreign Government Stocks. French Fives hardened to 12, or ¾ above the overnight quotation, while the Fours at 9½ were ½ better. Japan 4 p.c. 1905 at 90 were a point harder, and the 6 p.c. 1924 at 93½ were ½ to the good. Peruvian Corporation Pref. at 42 were also ½ higher. Chinese 5 p.c. 1896, on the other hand, went back to 93, or a point easier; while Greek Sevens at 92 were ½ easier.

RAILS DULL.

Very little change was recorded in the Home Rail market, but the tone continued easier. North-Eastern 4 p.c. 1st Pref. at 64 were a point down, while among Southerns the Def. Ord. at 42 were ½ easier.

A dull tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and prices where altered were lower. "Canpacs" at 159 were a point down, as were Antofagasta at 96 and Cordoba Central 2nd Pref. at 48. Among Argentines, Buenos Ayres Great Southern at 88, the Pacific at 85½, and the Western at 81½ were all ½ lower. Central Argentines at 69 x.d. were also ½ below the overnight figure.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

A dull and easier tone ruled in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while the volume of business transacted remained on a small scale. A quiet tone characterised dealings in the commodity market, but quotations, after improving a trifle, slipped back again and closed lower. Spot, also April, sold 2s. 1⅜d., 2s. 1¼d., and then 2s. 0¾d. per pound, while April to June fetched 2s. 1⅜d., 2s. 1¼d. and then 2s. 0¾d. per pound. In the Share market Bah Lias were a firm spot, the final quotation being 1s. 3d. higher on the day at 51s. 3d. x d. Malacca were another firm spot, and, after their decline of the previous day, they hardened and closed at an advance of 1s. 10½d. to 69s. 4½d. Mooply Valley gained 1s. 3d., and Pilmoor put on 7½d. to 60s. 7½d. Anglo-Sumatra, on the other hand, went off further to 100s., or 2s. 6d. lower, while Anglo-Malay at 37s. 6d. were 2s. down. General Ceylon and Glenbervie were both 1s. 3d. lower, while Grand Central and Glenshiel were 1s. 7½d. and 1s. 4½d. lower respectively. Highlands shed 1s. 1½d., and Kapar Para slumped to 66s. 3d., or 5s. down. Rubber Estates of Johore shed 3s. 9d., and Sapong at 78s. 1½d. were 1s. 10½d. lower. Tebrau were an exceptionally weak market, and here a decrease of 6s. was recorded to 60s. Tanjong Malim and Telogoredjo both eased 1s., and Toerangie at 58s. 9d. were 1s. 6d. lower. Asahan went back to 23s. 9d., or 2s. 9d. lower.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised dealings in the Tea Share market yesterday, while the volume of business put through continued on rather small lines. British Indian went 1s. 3d. better to 100s. Imperial Ceylon at 52s. 9d. were 1s. higher. Moabund rose to 66s. 10½d., or 1s. 3d. higher, and New Sylhet at 92s. were 1s. 6d. harder. Brahmapootra, on the other hand, reacted rather sharply, the closing level of 39¼ being ⅝ lower, while Anglo-Ceylon at 43s. 11½d. were 2s. 3⅜d. down. Assam Dooars shed ⅛, and Cons. Tea and Lands rose ½ to 32⅝.

OIL SHARES DULL.

As on the preceding day, the Oil Share market, in common with other departments of the Stock Exchange, was extremely quiet and inclined to dulness, a condition which was attributable mainly to the uncertainty regarding the labour situation. Final prices, although generally above the worst, showed irregular changes, the majority of movements being in the downward direction. Overnight advices from New York cannot be said to have influenced the market on this side. Shells and Royal Dutch came over unchanged, but a decline occurred in Anglo-Americans in that centre. From the overnight's level of 4½, Shells came on offer, mainly from provincial centres, and fell to 4 13/32, but the shares which came on the market were well taken, and Paris operators lent support in the afternoon, with the result that a rally occurred, the shares leaving off without alteration at 4½. Burmahs, which weakened in the early hours to 5 3/16, came into moderate request later, and finished with a gain of 1/32 at 5⅛. A fair amount of attention continued to be devoted to Mexican Eagles, and, although they fell at one time to 20s. 4½d sellers, a rally occurred later as a result of Paris support, and at the close they showed only a trifling shrinkage at 20s. 7½d. Among Venezuelans, Lago Oil and Transports were offered, and at one time were no better than 3 13/32, but, in common with most other favourites, they met with support in the afternoon and rallied to 3½, although this still left them ⅛ down on balance.

INDUSTRIALS NERVOUS.

The acute position in the coal industry again left its mark on values in the Industrial sections. Most of the business passing, however, was of a professional nature, though some desultory public selling by nervous holders was also reported. In the circumstances, Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions closed comparatively steady, the only weak spot being Armstrong 3rd Prefs, which were marked down 1s. 1½d. to 10s. 6d. The 2nd Prefs. were also offered at 9s., and 6½ per cent. Debs. at 95. Vickers, tax free, Prefs. also came on offer and lost 3d. at 14s. 9d., with the Ord. a steady market at 7s. Investment buying of Tata Iron Debs. was again noted, and the price further improved ¼ to 83½. The reported hitch in the arrangements for the proposed production in this country of sniafil, the artificial wool, continued to exercise a depressing effect on the price of Snias, which at one time changed hands as low down as 54s. 6d., being finally 55s. 6d., a net loss of 2s. 7½d. Courtaulds were offered at 6½ during the morning, but later buyers appeared, and they rallied to 6 9/16. Among the older Textiles, Dyers found support at 49s. 6d., and Coats improved 6d. to 61s. 6d. On the other hand, Sewing Cottons lost that amount at 55s. Joshua Hoyles were a better market at 31⅛. 3d. Celanese Prefs. shed 3d. to 7s. 9d., while the Ord. held at 6s. 3d. Holdings were fairly active around 17s., but Dyestuffs remained quiet at either side of 8s. Holders of Ord. shares in the English Electric will not derive much consolation from the directors' report. The shares were marked down 1s. to 14s.

Apart from Godfrey Phillips, which hardened 1/16 to 3 1/16, for the old shares, and a similar fraction to ½ prem. for the new Tobacco issues had a dull appearance. B.A.T.'s failed to find support and the price sagged to 110s. 3d., with "Imps." 6d easier at 100s. Carreras likewise gave way from lack of interest, closing with a loss of 1/16 at 10 11/16. Breweries were quiet and mostly easier. Watney Def. were a rather poor market, 3 down at 272½, and Cannon Prefs. left off ⅛ lower at 6⅞. A little investment buying of Bass Pref. left them ½ higher at 84½. and Courage improved 1/16 to 2 1/16. Glasgow Bondings looked a firm market at 26s., while Distillers remained dull around 53s. Savoy were offered in the Hotel group 1/16 lower at 1½. Some selling of Lever issues was reported, and both the 7 and 8 p.c. Prefs. lost 4½d. apiece at 19s. 9d. and 19s. 4½d., respectively. Spillers Milling were a rather better market at 21s. 9d. for the Ordinary and 6s. 3d. for the Deferred. Motor issues were all off colour, Tillings losing 1/16 to 3⅜, and Napiers a similar fraction to 1⅞. Rolls Royce were also offered 6d. lower at 35s. 6d. Among Miscellaneous descriptions, Dunlops gave way 3d. to 23s. 6d., and most of the Cement issues lost ground, though only to a moderate extent. Wall Paper Defd. shed 3d. at 31s. 3d.

DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

GREAT NORTHERN STOCK LOWER. TEXTILES AND DUNLOPS SHRINKING.

Government National Loan repeated 98½, but Land Bonds fell ¼ to 91½. Compensation Stock was again called 94½, ineffectually bid.

British Funds were disposed to vary a little. Consols rose 1/16 to 54½, while War Loan 5 per cent. finally eased 1/16 to 102 1/16-¼, and Funding Loan 1/16 to 86 1/16. Conversion 3½ per cent. repeated 75.

Banks were mostly quite idle. Nationals opened 1/16 lower at 20 1/16, but later recovered to 20⅝, and Bank Stock also repeated 278. Munsters eased 1/16 to 6 11/16, but Provincial Old Shares rose ¼ to 23⅞, all for odd lots.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Distillers fell 3s. to 52s. 6d., and Castlebellingham and Drogheda Pref. 1/16 to 5 1/16 for an exceptional lot. Guinness Ord. opened ⅛ lower at 72⅜, but at the later session 72⅞ was again established.

Among Home Rails, Great Northern opened 1¼ lower at 30¼, and later touched 29⅞, but at the close 30 was paid, a fall of 1¼, while the Pref. at 42½ was unchanged. Great Southern Ord. repeated 18⅞, the Pref. 31, and the Debs. 57; but the Guaranteed was closed 42 x.d. bid, with sellers probably at 43 or 44.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. fell ⅛ to 8, and the 3½ per cent. "A" Debs. ½ to 63½, but the 4 per cent. (D.S.D. Co.) marked 65, and the 3½ per cent. "B" Debs. were bid for again at 65. An odd lot of Provincial Pref. fetched 57s. 6d., or 2s. 6d. over last price.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Debs. rose 6d. further to 56s.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 7½d. to 23s. 7½d.-23s. 6d.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 7 1/16.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds fell a further 1s. to 130s. 9d., Bleachers 9d. to 43s. 9d.-43s. 6d., ex share bonus; Coats 1½d. to 61s. 6d., and Cottons 3d. to 55s. 6d. British-American Tobacco Shares fell a further 3d. to 110s. 6d., and Imperials were round about 100s. 6d., the last price, without quoting. Lever Brothers 8 per cent. Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 4½d.-19s. 6d., the 20 per cent. Pref. (5s. shares) repeated 10s., while the 7 per cent. Pref. improved 3d. to 20s. 1½d.

Among Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 80s. 6d., and *Irish Times* 1st Pref. 70s. 6d. Lafayette Pref. rose 6s. 6d. to 35s., ex 6s. the year's dividend. Dolphin Hotel Ord. rose 1s. to 34s. 6d., x.d. 5s. a share. Shell Transports gave way 9d. to 89s., and Mexican Eagle Oil 3d. to 20s. 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan (98½) 98½	Dub. Tram Pref. (8½) *8
Compensation Stock (94½) 94½b	Do. D.S.D.T. Deb. *65
Land Bonds (91½) *91½	Do. A Debs. (64) 63½
Consols (54 1/16) 54½	Do. B Deb. (66) 65b
5% War Loan (102 1/16) 102 1/16 ¼	Provl. Pref. (55/-) *57/6
Funding Loan (86⅛) 86 1/16	Arnott Ord. (90/-) 90/-
Conver. Loan (75) 75	Todd Deb. (55/6) *56/-
Bank Stock (278) *278c	Bleachers (44/3) 43/9 /6
Mun. & Lein. (6¾) *6 11/16	Coats (61/7½) 61/6
National (20⅝) 20 1/16c ⅝	Cottons (55/9) 55/6
Provincial (23⅝) *23⅞	Courtaulds (131/9) 130/9
Castlebellingham Brew. Pref. (5⅛) 5 1/16c	B.A.T. (110/9) *110/6
Distillers Co. (55/6) 52/6	Imp. Tob. (100/6) 100/3b 100/9a
Guinness (72⅞) 72⅜ ⅞	Goulding Deb. (70/-) *70/-
Dundalk Stm. (40/-) 40/-	Lever 7% (19/10½) 20/1½
G.N. Ord (31¼) *30¼ 29⅞	Do. 8% (19/3) 19/4½ /6
Do. Pref. (42½) 42½	Do. Pf.-Ord. (10/-) 10/-
G.S. Ord. (18⅞) 18⅞	Burke Ord. (80/6) 80/6
Do. Pref. (31) 31	Dolphin Hotel Ord. 34/6 x.d.
Do. Guar. (42½) 42b	*Irish Times* 5½% (70/6) *70/6
Do. Deb. (57) *57	Lafayette Pref. 35/- x.d.
Alliance Gas (7⅛) 7 1/16	Dunlops (24/1½) 23/7½ /6 /7½ /6
	Mex. Eagle Ord. 20/1½
	Shells (89/3) 89/-

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 19	May 3
Mining ticket	April 20	May 4
General ticket	April 21	May 5
Account day	April 22	May 6

BELFAST.

Business was still of small dimensions. National War Bonds were lower at 105 1/16, 105. 5 p.c. War Loan remained at 102, 102¼. Consols repeated 54⅜. Conversion Loan was done at 74⅞. Northern Bank "A" repeated 5½. Provincial Bank advanced ⅛ to 23¼. Westminsters unchanged at 18⅞. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. (1945) repeated 99. Great Northern Stock declined to 30. Coats Ordinary were a few pence lower at 61s. 4½d. William Cowan Ord. fell ¼ to 4. Imperial Tobacco fell a few pence to 100s. Dunlops were active at lower prices, 23s. 6d., 23s. 5¼d. Swedish Match "B" 12 1/16.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54¼-54¾	4½% Conv. Ln.	95½-96½
War Ln. 3½%.	97¼-97¾	5½ Treas. Bds.	102¼-102¾
do. 4½%	95-96	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-59
do. 5%	101⅞-102⅜	India 3%	57½-58½
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99½-100*	do. 3½%	68-69
Fund'g L'n	85⅞-86⅛	do. 5½%	102-103
Victory Bds	92-92¼	do. 7%	102-104*
3½% Conv. Ln.	74⅞-75	Local Lns.	62-63½*
		Sudan 5½%	105-107*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	Q'sland 4 '40-50	79-81*
do. 6%	101-103*	do. 6% '30-'40	101-103
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	91-93	S. Africa 4% Cns.	84-86*
Canada 4%	87-89	do. 6%	101-103*
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A'stral'n 4 '40-60	81-3
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	102-104*
N.S.W. 4 '22-7	99-101	Victoria 4 '40-60	81-83*
do. 5½ 1922-7	101-103	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	102-4*	W. Aus. 5% '35-45	98-100
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	95-97*	do. 6% 1930-40	101-103
Nigeria 6%	113-115		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7⅛-7⅜ + 1/16	Lloyds	61/3-62/3
Australasia	13¼-13⅝*	Midland	8⅜-8⅝
Bank N.S.W.	43-44	Nat. Dis. B	8⅜-8⅝
do. N.Z.	2⅞-3 1/16	Nat. Prov (£4)	12⅜-12⅝
Barclays A	7¾-8	Royal of Can.	51-53*
Brit. Overseas	5½-5¾	Stand. S.A.	11-11¼
Can. of Com.	44-46	Un. Australia	14¼-14⅝
Char. of India	19½-20½*	Westminster	18¾-19
Hong Kong	123-126		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Mar. 29.				
100	Argentine 1885	99	101*	
79	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	78	80	
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93*	
56¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	53	55*	
90	Do. Funding, 1908	88	90*	
79¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	79	81	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94*	−1
72½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	74	76	
63¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	62	64*	
106	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104*	
83½	Egyptian Unified	83	85	
12	French Loan	11½	12½	+¾
9¼	Do. 4 p.c.	9	10	+½
103½	German 7 p.c.	104	105	
91½	Greek Loan	91¼	92½	−½
15	Italian Rentes	14	16	
88¾	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	91	+1
92¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	93	94	+½
40	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
44	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5½	5¾	
41½	Do. Pref.	41½	42½	+½
101½	Do. Deb.	98	100*	
30¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29½	31½	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
16	Turkish Unified	16	17	
64	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64½	

BRITISH RAILS.

86	Great Western	84	85	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	92	94	
71½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	70½	71½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	69	71	
53¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	52	53	
17¼	Do. Def. Ord.	17	17½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	63	65	−1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	59	
66½	Metropolitan	65½	66½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
49½	Do. District	50	51	+½
75½	Southern Pref. Ord.	74½	75½	
41½	Do. Def. Ord.	41½	42½	−½
39½	Do. "A"	39½	40½	
10½	Do. "B"	10	11	
3	Underground Electric	3½	3½	
99¾	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

94½	Antofagasta	95	97	−1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81	83	
—	Bahia Blanca	78½	80½*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1	
87¼	Buenos Ayres Great S.	87	89	−½
85	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	84½	86½	−½
81¼	Buenos Ayres & W.	80½	82½	−½
160¼	Canadian Pacific	158	160	−1
70¼	Central Argentine	68	70*	−½
78¾	Central Uruguay	77½	79½*	
24½	Cordoba Central	26	28	
74½	Do. 1st Pref.	79½	81½	
44½	Do. 2nd Pref.	47	49	−1
53½	Entre Rios	55	57	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	35	38	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*	
36½	Leopoldina	36	38	
5¾	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	5	6	
17½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	17	19	
8½	Mexican Rails	8	10	
183½	San Paulo Ord.	185	189	
82	United Havana	80	82	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	128	130	−1
—	Baltimore	88	90	−1
—	Chesapeake	132	134	−1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	9	10	
25½	Erie	28	30	−1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41	−1
—	New York, Ontario	20	22	−2
114	Southern Common	111	113	−2
—	Do. Pref.	91	93	
—	Southern Pacific	101	103	
148½	Union Pacific	147	149	−3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅜	1⅝	
90	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	88	93*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	86	
46/9	Do. Ord.	2¼	2½	
55/6	Distillers Ord.	52/6	53/6	
702	Guinness	720	740	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
21/9	Peter Walker Ord.	21/3	22/6	
48/0	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅜	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
273	Watney Combe Def.	270	275	−3

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/6	Aerated Bread	26/6	27/6	
44/0	Bovril Def.	43/0	44/0	
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/9	
14/6	Lipton	13/6	14/0	
33/9	Lovell and Christmas	1⅜	1⅞	− 1/32
3⅞	Lyons (J.)	3¾	3⅞	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6	
6/0	Maypole Def.	6/3	6/9*	+0/7½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¼	½	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	2⅛*	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/6	19/6	
22/0	Van Den Berghs	1¼	1½	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5*	

IRON AND STEEL.

9/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	8/9	9/9	
7/0	Cammell Laird	7/0	8/0	+0/3
9/0	Dorman Long	9/0	10/0	
13/3	John Brown	12/6	13/6	
7/8	Do. (15/- paid)	7/0	8/6	
11/3	Pease and Partners	9/9	10/9	
43/9	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
32/0	Siemens	32/0	33/0	
5/0	United Steel	4/3	5/3	
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/6	7/6	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
35/3	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅝	1⅞	
24/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1¼	
8/6	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
26/6	Forestal Land	24/9	25/3	−1/0
4⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅛	4⅜	
8/0	Pekin Syndicate	6/9	7/3	
24/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4⅜	− 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.—Mar. 29.				
6½	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜*	
35/6	Allied News Ord.	33/0	34/0	−0/6
6½	Daily Mirror Ord.	6½	6*	
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3⅛	− 1/16

NITRATES.

17½	Alianza	17	18	
35/0	Lagunas Nitrate	32/0	34/0	
6	Lautaro Nitrate	5½	5¾	
2⅜	Liverpool Nitrate	2½	2⅞	
3½	London Nitrate	62/0	64/0	
26/0	Rosario Nitrate	25/0	26/0	−0/6
2⅜	Santiago Nitrate	2½	2⅜	
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/9	12/3	

OILS.

3¾	Anglo-American	3⅝	3⅞	
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1¼	
1 1/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/1½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/1½	25/7½	+0/1½
26/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/3	26/9	
4½	Do. Ord. issued 3½ p.c.	4⅜	4 7/16	− 1/16
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93½	94½	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2¼	2⅜	
1⅛	Attock	1	1⅛	
10/3	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	10/3	11/3*	−0/3
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	6/6	7/0	
8/6	British Controlled	8/6	9/9	
11/0	Do. Pref.	12/3	12/6	+0/1½
5⅛	Burmah	5¼	5 5/16	+ 1/32
26/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
1/7½	Caltex	1/6	1/9	
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅜	
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½	
102¾	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
14/10½	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	15/6	−0/3
3¾	Lago	3⅛	3⅜	− ¼
6½	Lobitos	6	6½	− 1/16
19/4½	Mexican Eagle	20/4½	20/10½	−0/1½
17/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19/0	19/6	+0/3
18/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/3	18/9	
6/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	5/0	6/0	
2/1½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	1/10½	2/1½	−0/1½
18/6	Phoenix	18/0	18/6	
32¼	Royal Dutch	32¼	32¾	− ½
4½	Shell Transport	4⅜	4½	
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅜	9⅝	
24/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/7½	25/1½	+0/1½
1/6	Spies (10/-)	1/3	1/6	
11/0	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3	
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/1½	7/7½	−0/1½
9/6	Trinidad Central	9/0	10/0	−0/3
2¼	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	− 1/32
6/9	United Brit. Trinidad	7/0	7/3	
6/0	Ural Caspian	5/0	8/0	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3¼	− 1/32
2⅞	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3¼	− 1/32

RUBBERS.

3/7½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/5¼	
56/6	Anglo-Dutch	54/6	−0/3
8/9	Anglo-Java	8/3	−0/1½
2	Anglo-Malay	37/6	−2/0
9/3	Bertam Cons.	8/9¾	−0/2¼
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	6/0	
4/1½	Bukit Sembawang	3/10	
1⅛	Buntar	29/3	−0/6
1⅜	Damansara	26/10½	
2⅜	Grand Central	47/0	−1/7½
2⅞	Highlands	57/6	−1/1½
32/0	Jugra Land	32/3	+0/4½
6/0	Kamuning	5/11¼	−0/0¾
10/3	Kepong	10/0	
5⅛	Kuala Lumpur	95/7½	
51/10½	Kuala Muda	45/0	−1/0
3⅛	Labu	60/7½	−1/1½
2⅜	Linggi	51/10½	−0/4½
6/10½	London Asiatic	6/3¾	−0/1½
3⅜	Malacca	69/4½	+1/10½
47/3	Malayalam	45/6	−0/3
6/7½	Merlimau	6/3¾	
2⅛	Mooply Valley	42/1½	+1/3
45/0	Rubber Trust	42/10½	−0/3
3	Seafield (New)	53/9	+0/3
57/3	Sendayan	53/1½	−0/7½
4	Sialang	75/0	+0/7½
31/3	Straits Rubber	30/3	
7/7½	Sumatra Para	7/5¼	
40/6	Tali Ayer	38/9	
4½	Tandjong	75/0	+0/6
2¼	Tandjong Malim	38/6	−1/0
7/3	United Serdang	6/9	−0/0¾
6⅛	United Sua Betong	110/0	−0/3
23/0	Vallambrosa	21/6	

Abaco	83/1½		Ledbury	61/3	−3/1½
Allagar	4/3		Lendu	32/9	
Allied Sum	22/3	−0/3	Loengoer	2/10½	
Ampat	9/9	+0/1½	Manch'ter NB	46/0*	
Anglo-Sum	100/0	−2/6	Membakut	31/10½	
Asahan	23/9	−2/6	Mendaris	30/9	−0/9
Bah Lias	51/3*	+1/3	N. Hummock	32/6	
Batu Tiga	60/10½		New Haycop	2/3½	
Baru (Java)	67/9		P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	30/0	−2/0
Batang	3/0		Pahi Plts (1/8p)	2/3¾	
Bernam Perak	54/4½		Pataling	37/6	−0/9
B.N.B.R. Trst	18/7½		Pegoh	57/8	−5/0
Broome Sel	31/6		Pilmoor	60/7½	+0/7½
Bukit Cloh	9/11½		Port Dickson	5/4½	−0/1½
Bukit Kajang	73/6		Ratanui	46/4½	
Bukit Rajah	42/6		Rim Malacca	5/3	−0/1½
Castlefield	12/1½	−0/1½	Rub. E. Johore	33/1½	−3/9
Ceylon Timber	7/3¾	−0/6¾	Sapong	78/1½	−1/10½
Chersonese	4/1		Sapumalk'de	37/6	
Cheviot	6/5¼		Sedenak	56/10½	
Cicely	9/5¾	+0/2	Sekong	20/6	
Dennistown	3/3	+0/1½	Selangor	8/0	+0/1½
Djember	65/0		Sembilan	78/9	+0/7½
East Asiatic	4/0	−0/1½	Sepang Sel	31/9	−0/3
Eastern Sum.	4/8¾	+0/1½	Serdang C'nt'	50/0	
Eastern Trust	42/1½		Seramban	2/9	−0/9
F.M.S. Plant.	75/0		Sing United	3/3¾	
Gadjah	11/3		Singapore Para	3/1½	
Gen. Ceylon	62/1½	−1/3	Soember Ajoe	4/0	
Glenbervie	60/0	−1/3	Sumatra Con.	44/4½	
Glenshiel	23/7½	−1/4½	Sungei Buaya	57/6	
Golden Hope	50/7½		Sungei Choh	31/3	
Golconda	62/6		Sungei Kapar	8/4½	
Hongkong Sel.	67/9		Sungei Kr. Pf.	66/0	
Insulinde	3/11½	+0/0¾	Taiping	2/10½	−0/3
Java Amal.	55/0		Tamiang	48/9	−0/6
Johore River	2/7½	−0/1½	Tebrau	60/0	−6/0
Kalutnre	50/0		Telogoredjo	71/6	−1/0
Kepitigalla	3/8¼	−0/2¼	Tempeh	3/4½	+0/0¾
Kombok	5/6		Timbang Delhi	2/5¼	−0/0½
Kuala Sel	8/9¾		Toerangie	58/9	−1/6
Kwaloe	4/9		Un. Temiang	5/0	−0/0¾
Langkat Sum	50/7½		Waverley	3/4½	+0/1½
Laras	6/10½	−0/1½	Yam Seng	6/3	−0/0¾

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0*
10/6	Cargo Fleet	10/0	11/0
—	Court Line	25/0	28/0
—	Cunard Ord.	16/0	17/0
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	17/0
—	Furness, Withy	28/6	29/6
—	P. and O. Def.	225	235
—	Royal Mail Ord.	76	81

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	42¾		DoomDooma	93/1½	
Anglo-Ceylon	43/11½	−2/3¾	E.I.&Ceylon	77/0	+0/1½
Assam Co.	47/8¾	−0/6¾	E. Assam	74/4½	−0/9¾
Assam Cons.	18/9		East Produce	5⅛	
Assam Dooars	53¾	− ⅛	Empire	67/7½	−0/6
Assam Front'r	33/4½	−6/6	Galaha Ceylon	52/3	−0/9
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln	65/1½*		Imperial	49/6	+0/4½
Borelli	98/1½		Jhanzie	92/0	−0/6
Brahmapootra	39¼	− ⅝	Jokai	95/0	−0/7½
British Assam	10/0	+1/3	Jorehaut	98/6	−1/0
Brit. Indian	75/3¾	−0/3¾	Lungla	35/6	
Budla Beta	7	− 1/16	Majuli	77/3	+0/3
Cachar & Do'ar	80/10½		Moabund	66/10½	+1/3
Ceylon Plant.	7⅛	+ 1/16	Nedeem	72/7½	+0/6
Ceylon Prop.	78/7½	+0/1½	New Sylhet	92/0	+1/6
Chubwa	100/0	−0/7½	Peacock & Nil	4/5	−0/1
Chulsa	65/0	+0/3	Poonmudi	4/4	+0/1
Con. Tea & L.	32⅝	− ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	47/1½	
Darjeeling Co.	47/3	+0/6	Singlo	73/9	+0/6
Deundi	25/3	−0/3	Tea Share Tru	38/0	+0/6
Dimbula Val.	72/0*	−1/3	Travancore	94/3	
Dooars	81/1½	−0/4½	Up. Assam	56/6	

TELEGRAPHS.

23¾	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1 1/32	1 3/32	
1⅛	Do. Pref	1 1/32	1 3/32	
—	Do. Debs.	101½	102½	
1	Do. Marine	18/9	19/3*	
4/3	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2⅛	
7¼	Radio Corporation	6⅞	7⅛	
9½	Do. Pref. ($50)	9	9¼	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/9	Amalgamated Cotton	5/6	6/0	
73/9	Bleachers	43/0	44/0*	
49/6	Bradford Dyers	49/0	50/0	+0/6
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	6/3	6/9	
31/9	Calico Printers	32/4	33/0	
62/0	Coats	61/0	62/0	+0/6
6⅛	Courtaulds	6⅛	6⅜	
56/3	English Sewing Cotton	2⅝	2⅞	−0/6
47/6	Fine Spinners	44/6	45/6	
2⅜	Grouts	2⅛	3⅛	− 1/16
45/6	Harrods	2⅜	2 5/16	
23/0	Hollins (Wm.)	1 1/32	1 3/32*	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	32/0	33/0	
23/0	Lister Ord.	22/9	23/3	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1 3/32*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/6	African and East. Trade	28/0	29/0	
20/0	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/6	20/6	
3	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅞	3⅛	
18/0	Associated Cement	17/0	17/6*	−0/3
17/3	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/0	+0/1½
35/6	Borax Con. Def.	35/0	36/0	
91	Brazilian Traction	92	93	− ½
36/6	British Portland Cement	35/9	36/3	
15/6	B.S.A.	15/0	16/0	
27/3	British Oil and Cake	1 1/32	1 3/32*	
104	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	104	107	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
111/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	110/0	110/6	−0/3
35/0	Brunner Mond	32/3	33/3	
54/6	Bryant and May	54/0	55/0	+0/6
11⅜	Carreras	11⅛	11⅜	
24/3	Dunlop Rubber	23/4½	23/7½	−0/3
23/3	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼	
—	English Electric	13/6	14/6	−1/0
—	Finlay (James)	74/9	75/9	
31/6	General Electric Ord.	27/6	28/6	−1/6
—	Do. Debs.	103	106*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅝	2⅞	
100/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	99/9	100/3	−0/6
13/0	Jute Indus. Pref.	14/0	15/0	
—	Lancashire Electric	25/0	27/0	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	25/6	26/6	
19/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/6	20/0	−0/
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	93	95*	
15	Mexican Trams	12	17	
—	Do. Bonds	62	65	+1
65½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	68	71	+1
27/3	Nobel Ord.	27/0	27/6	−0/1½
20/6	Do. Pref.	20/0	21/0	
—	Do. Def.	12/6	13/6	
1⅝	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
19/6	Do. Ord.	⅞	1⅛	
27/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	27/6	28/6	−0/6
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	14/0	15/0	
1⅛	Rolls Royce	35/0	36/0	−0/6
31/6	Salt Union	1¼	1½*	
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	103	108*	
12⅝	Swedish Match "B"	12⅛	12⅝	− 1/16
39/0	Schweppes Def.	39/0	40/0	
—	Taylor's Service	26/10½	27/10½	
—	Tilling Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	− 1/16
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4¼	4½	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅝*	
30/3	Wallpaper Def.	31/0	31/6	−0/3
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2 1/16	2⅛	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	April 1, 1926, to April 10.
	£
Customs	1,978,000
Excise	1,217,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	1,479,000
Estate, etc., Duties	1,220,000
Stamps	290,000
Land Tax, etc.	20,000
Income Tax	13,227,000
Super Tax	1,850,000
Corporation Profits Tax	270,000
Post Office	950,000
Interest on Loans	2,282,829
Miscellaneous—	
Ordinary Receipts	772,973
Special Receipts	80,000
Total	25,636,802

EXPENDITURE.

	April 1, 1926, to April 10.
	£
National Debt Services	26,240,005
Supply Services	15,200,000
Total	41,440,005

LONDON MINING MARKET STILL WEAK.

EFFECT OF LABOUR UNCERTAINTY.

Dull conditions again prevailed in the Stock Exchange yesterday, business being on a painfully small scale in nearly all departments. The uncertainty of the outlook in the labour world was still mainly responsible, but in the Mining market other factors were also at work. In the Kaffir section, for instance, despite the satisfactory output and labour statistics for the past month, Paris and the Cape were once more sellers of specialities, and, in the absence of public demand here, quotations suffered. Central Mining, in particular, continued a weak spot, the campaign of French buying of a week or two ago having been followed by heavy and persistent sales. Crown Mines, "Johnnies" and Union Corporation also weakened, but towards the close a somewhat harder tendency developed, and in one or two directions improvements were scored. The Platinum issues were inclined to harden, Hendersons and Hendies Plats. both moving up, and "T.C.L." and Transvaal Developments showing a steady front. S.A. Townships, however, receded. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered, after modest fluctuations, closed unaltered, and Tanks and Zams remained at the previous night's levels, but for some reason which was not immediately apparent the Cape and Paris came in buyers of Lonely Reef, and the price advanced sharply. Victoria Falls Ord. were better, and there was some nibbling at Bwana M'Kubwa, in anticipation of the starting up of the new plant, but Rhodesians and General Asbestos weakened, and the Northern issues were again left to themselves. The price of tin further rose £4 2s. 6d. to £284 7s. 6d. per ton, but the Share market was not greatly impressed. Surrounding conditions were, no doubt, responsible for the apathy of both the public and professionals, but it is somewhat surprising that on any drop in the metal share values are lowered, while a rise in the commodity passes almost unnoticed. Tavoy, it is true, jumped up smartly, but this company, unlike many other Eastern descriptions, enjoys the privilege of a "shop," besides having a very satisfactory record as regards outputs and dividends. A recovery in the prices of lead and spelter had a cheering influence on Barriers, and Zinc Ord., in particular, were quite strong, but although copper also improved the rally in Rio Tintos was of only a trifling character. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 29.			
1⅝	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅝-1⅞	
16/9	Anglo-French	16/9-17/3	−0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3¼	
16⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	15⅝-15⅞	− ¼
3/6	Central W'st (5/-)	2/6-3/0	
1⅛	City Deep	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1¼	
11/9	Cons. Main Reef	11/3-11/9	−0/3
17/6	Con. M. Sel. (10/-)	17/3-17/9	
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅝-2⅞	− 1/32
2⅜	Durban Deep	10/9-11/9	
7/6	E. Rand Prop	6/10½-7/1½	−1/1½
2⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3¼	
30/3	Gen. Mining	30/0-30/6	−0/6
10/0	G. M. Investment	10/0-10/6	−0/3
8⅛	Gover'ment Mines	8-8¼	
3/3	Hendies Plat. (5/)	2/6-3/0	+0/6
3/9	Hendersons (5/)	3/7½-/10½	+1/1½
44/0	Johan'burg I'vst	43/9-44/3	−0/3
4/0	Kleinfontein	3/3-3/9	−0/3
12/3	Knight's	12/0-12/6	
18/6	Langlaagte Est.	17/3-17/9	−0/3
⅜	Lydenburg Plat.	⅜-1	
3⅜	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	− 1/32
18/6	Modder B (5/)	17/6-18/6	
1⅜	Modder Deep (5/)	1⅛-1⅜	
13/0	Modder East	10/6-11/6	−1/0
2¼	New State Areas	2⅛-2¼	+ 1/32
4/6	Nigel	3/6-4/6	
6/6	Nourse Mines	6/3-6/9	−0/3
2⅜	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-2⅜	
12/9	Randfontein	12/0-12/6	
⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	⅛-1	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅜	
7/3	Rose Deep	7/0-7/6	
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust		
17/3	S.A. Towns (10/)	15/6-16/0	−0/3
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	
23/0	Sth. W. Africa	22/9-23/9	
19/9	Sub Nigel	21/0-21/6	
3⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜	
2⅜	Trans. Con. L (10/)	2¼-2⅜	
14/-	Trans. Devel	13/6-14/0	
2⅜	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅛-2⅜	− 1/32
18/6	Van Ryn	17/3-17/9	−0/3
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜	− 1/32
29/0	Vereeniging	29/3-29/9	−0/3
6/3	Village Deep	6/3-6/9	+0/3
12/0	West Rand Con.	10/9-11/3	−0/3
26/0	West Springs	25/9-26/3	+0/3
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	28/0-29/0	−0/6

RUSSIAN.

6/6	Lena Gold	6/9-7/3
5/1½	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	5/0-5/3
5/3	Russian Mining	4/6-5/6
⅜	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 29.			
9/0	Bechuanaland Ex	8/9-9/3	
9/0	Beira Town Sites	9/6-10/6	
8/6	Bwana M'Kubwa	8/7½-/10½	+1/1½
2⅜	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	
24/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	23/7½-/10½	
3/3	Falcon	2/9-3/3	
18/3	Gaika Gold	18/0-19/0	
8/0	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	6/9-7/3	
8/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/9-8/0	
⅞	Lonely Reef	1 1/16-1⅛	+ ⅛
2	Rezende	2-2⅛	
3/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/9-4/0	
5⅛	R. Congo Border	5⅛-5⅜	
10/0	Selukwe (2/6)	10/7½-/10½	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)		
2	Tanganyika	1⅞-1 15/16	
48/6	Vic. Falls Ord	51/6-52/6	+0/6
30/9	do. Pref	30/9-31/9	
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/)	25/9-26/9	
7/7½	Willoughby	7/6-7/9	
1⅛	Zambesia Expl	1⅜-1⅝	

DIAMOND.

17/6	Angola Diamond	16/3-17/3	
18/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/6-20/0	
14⅛	De Beers Def.	14⅛-14⅜	− 1/16
13⅜	do. Pref.	13⅛-14⅛	− ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16
7/6	N. Val. River		
7¼	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜	
15/0	West African	14/6-15/0	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅜	Amal. Zinc	28/3-29/3	
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/1½-1/4½	
27/0	Broken Hill Prop	25/9-26/9	+0/3
3⅜	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3¼	+ 1/16
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	
6⅛	North Broken Hill	6-6⅛	+ 1/16
19/4½	Sulphide Ord.	17/9-18/9	
13/3	South Kalgurli	12/9-13/9	
53/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	51/6-52/6	+2/0
4⅛	do. Pref.	3⅞-4⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

13/6	Ashanti Gold (4/	13/9-14/3
10/6	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/3-10/9
17/1½	Gold Coast Amal.	16/6-17/6
2/7½	Taquah & Abosso	2/6-2/9

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 29.			
15/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/0-15/6	
4⅛	Aramayo Mines	4-4⅛	
16/6	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	16/3-16/9	
23/9	do. Pref (10/)	23/0-23/6	
11/3	Bisichi	10/4-/7½	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
50/0	Ipoh	47/6-48/6	
20/0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	19/0-20/0	−0/2
3⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/32
2⅜	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜	
29/0	Malayan T.D	27/6-28/6	
16/9	Mongu	16/6-17/0	
1⅜	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜	
13/3	Pahang (5/-)	13/0-13/6	
1⅜	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
7/9	Rayfield (10/-)	7/3-7/6	
21/3	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	20/6-21/6	
3	Renong	2⅞-3⅛	
16/9	Ropp (4/ Shs)	16/6-17/0	
30/3	Siamese	29/3-30/3	+0/3
4/9	South Bukeru (5/)	4/6-5/0	
2⅜	Tavoy	3-3⅛	+ 1/32
14/6	Tin Props. (2/-)	13/6-14/0	+0/3
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜	

COPPER.

12/3	Arizona (5/-)	⅜-½	
5/0	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-¼	
24/6	Mount Lyell	24/0-25/0	
8/1½	Mount Morgan	7/9-8/9	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
40⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	39⅞-40⅛	+ 1/16
5/0	S. American (2/-)	4/6-5/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

6/0	Brit. Platinum	6/6-7/6	
16/0	Burma Corp	14/10½-15/1½	
10/3	Champion Reef	10/0-10/6	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜	
20/0	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
0/9	Corderoy Synd	0/9-1/3	
2⅜	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	− 1/16
6/4½	Kesley Silver	6/6-6/9	
9/0	Kirkland Lake	8/0-8/6	−0/3
1⅜	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
3¾	Minerals Separ't'n	3½-3¾	
15/0	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/6-15/0	
14/9	Mysore (10/-)	13/3-13/9	
7/4½	Nat. Min. (8/-)	6/10½-7/1½	
7/0	Nundydroog	6/9-7/3	
15/3	Ooregum	15/0-16/0	
4/0	Oroville	3/9-4/3	+0/3
7/3	St. John Del Rey.	8/9-9/9	+0/3
28/6	San Francisco (10/)	27/0-27/6	−0/3
20/6	Santa Gertrudis	19/0-19/6	−0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-¼	
6/4½	Vipond	6/7½-/10½	−0/3
18/4	Waihi Gold	18/3-19/3	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—54⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ¼, ⅜, 1/16, 3/32, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102 1/16, 2, 1 1/16, 2 1/32, 1 1/32, ⅛, 3/32, *2 1/16, 1 3/32. **Funding Loan**—86 1/16, ⅛, 5⅞, 1/16, 6. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74⅞, 3/32, ⅛, ⅜, 15/16, ⅞. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102, 1 1/16, 1/16. **Aerated Bread**—*26/7½, 7/3. **African and Eastern**—29/-, 8/6, 4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—33/-, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 7½d. **Amalgamated Press**—42/4½, 3/3, 2/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—54/10½, 5/-, 4/1½, 6d., 5/-. **Assoc. Cement (x.d.)**—17/1½, 3d., 6d., 4½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—6⅛, ⅛. **Bovril Def.**—43/-, 3d., 3/7½. **Brazilian Traction**—92½, 7/16, 2. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—110/10½, 4½d., 9d., 10/-, *3d., 6d., 9d., 3d. **British Oil and Cake (x.d.)**—26/4½, 1½d., 6d., 1½d. **Bryant and May**—54/3, 4½d., *5/3, 4/6, 5/-, 4/9, 5/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88½, 7½, ½, 8. **Canadian Pacific**—*158½, *60½, *⅜, 58, ¼, *60⅜, 58⅞, ⅛, ⅞, 9½, 9, ¼, *60⅜, 59⅛, 58⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.** (x.d.)—68⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ¼, ½, ¼. **Coats**—61/9, 6d., 1/-, 3½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/3. **Courtaulds**—6⅛, 1/32, 33-64, 1/16, 35-64, £6 10/6, 6 31-64, 1/16. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/4½, 3d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/1½, 2½d., 1½d. **Cunard Ord.**—17/-, 16/6, 10½d., 7½d., 17/-. **Cunard Debentures**—*95½, ½, ⅛, ¼. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)**—55/-, 4/6, 3/9, 4/-, 3/9. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6 1/32, 1/32, 25-64, 1/16, 1/32, 25-64. **Dunlop Ord.**—23/9, 3/4½, 7½d., 6d., 5½d. *1½d., 10½d., 3½d., 3d., *4½d., 9d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—23/9, 4/1½, 3/7½. **East Asiatic**—4/1½, *3/9, 11½d., 11½d., 4/-, 1½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—55/7½. **General Electric Ord.**—28/10½, 9d., 3d., 8/-, 6d., 4½d. **General Electric Debs.**—104. **German 3 p.c.**—9/-. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104⅜, ½, *1½, 4½, *1⅜, *2, 4½, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—47/3, 6/10½, 7/-, 6/3, 7/9, 6/3. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—35½. **Great Western Rail**—84½, ½, ⅛, 4, ¼, 4. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—93, 2½, 3½, 2, ½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—92½, ½, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1/16. **Grout Ord.**—56/10½, *10½d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—13/7½. **Harrods Ord.**—45/6, *5/-, *4½d., 5/9, 6/-. **Highlands Rubber**—58/1½, 6/10½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—90/6, 7/1½, 1/10½, 1/-, 89/4½, 91/0½, 1/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅞, ½, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—100/3, 4½d., 1½d., 100/-, 6d., *99/3, 6d., 99/9, 10½d., 9d.; **do. Canada**—24/7½, 6d., 3d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 1½d., 19/10½, 7½d., 9d., 10d., 11½d., 20/0¾, *19/6. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/5½, 3½d., 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 8½d., 6½d., 9d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d. **Lister Ord.**—23/3. **London Asiatic Rubber**—6/5½, 4½d., 3½d., 2½d., 3d., 5d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—70⅞, ⅞, ½, ⅞, 1, *70⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—53⅛, ⅛, 2, *⅛. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—16⅞, *⅞, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—32/9. **Malayalam Rubber**—45/-, 9d., 6d. **Marconi Ord.**—23/6, 3/-, 3d., 1½d.; **do. Marine** (x.d.)—18/6, 7½d.; **do. Canada**—4/1½, 2½d. **Maypole Def.** (x.d.)—5/6⅛, 7½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—66, 5½, ⅝, ⅞. **Metropolitan District**—50½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nobel Industries**—27/4½, 1½d., 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—20/9, 10½d., 6d., 1/-; **do. Deferred**—12/7½. **Parent Def.**—36/8½. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—41⅛, ½, 2, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—63/1½, 1/3, 3/9, 2/6. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—95½. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—14/1½, 3d. **Rubber Trust**—42/7½, 3/-, 2/6, 3/3, 2/10½. **Selfridge Ord.**—30/-, 1½d., 2½d., 29/10½, 30/6½, *29/9; **do. Pref.**—25/3, 4/10½, 9d., 6d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—74⅝, 5, *4⅛, *⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—*42, 2, ½, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, *⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—90/7½, 89/4½, 90/-, 87/6, 8/6. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—70/-, 69/4½, 70/-. **Swedish Match "B"**—12 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—99⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/9, 9½d., 19/-, 1½d., 19/-. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—33/1½, 3/-, 6d., 4½d. **United of Havana Rail**—81, 80⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—10/-, 3d, 1½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—6/10½, *3d., 9d, 7½d., 10½d. **Vickers**—7/1½, 5/9, 7/-, 6/10½, 11½d., *6/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—273, 4, 2½, 1. **Westminster Bank**—18 13/32, [illegible]. **Workman Clark Debs.**—12.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FREE STATE REVENUE.

FIRST RETURN FOR 1926.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between April 1, 1926, and April 10, 1926:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1926, to April 10, 1926.	April 1, 1925, to April 11, 1925.
Revenue.	£	£
Customs	131,000	185,000
Excise	32,000	75,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	1,000	8,000
Estate, etc., Duties	28,000	17,000
Stamps	5,000	9,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	317,000	337,000
Corporation Profits Tax	4,000	4,000
Excess Profits Tax	—	—
Post Office	—	—
Miscellaneous—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities & Sundry Loans	18,000	32,000
Other Receipts	155,021	385,305
Total Revenue	691,021	1,052,305
Other Receipts.		
Money Raised by Creation of Debt—		
By Savings Certificates	22,000	6,000
Total Receipts	713,021	1,058,305
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1926, and April 1, 1925	233,250	1,681,192
Total	946,271	2,739,497

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1926, to April 10, 1926.	April 1, 1925, to April 11, 1925.
Expenditure.	£	£
Central Fund Services	—	18,872
Supply Services	—	—
Total Expenditure	—	18,872
Other Issues.		
Temporary Advances—Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	—	15,000
Total Issues	—	33,872
Balance in Exchequer on April 10, 1926, & April 11, 1925	946,271	2,705,625
Total	946,271	2,739,497

IRISH RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

The Irish Railway Tribunal sat yesterday, at the City Hall, Dublin, and, after some routine business, decided to defer consideration of the revised classification of goods, proposed by the Great Southern Railways Company, until Tuesday next, at 11 a.m.

To be born in a slum is three or four times more dangerous than to be born in a suburb. —Alderman M. Conway.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

DISCOUNTS HARDER.

There was a further shrinkage in supplies of floating credit yesterday, due to some of the banks withdrawing funds for balance sheet purposes, while calls on new issues absorbed £1,400,000. Short loans consequently were in good demand at 4¼ up to 4¾ p.c., old money being renewed at 4 p.c. for either a day or a week. Discounts were firmer in tone on the hardening tendency of money. Bills were rather offered, with three months' commercial drafts generally quoted at 4⅜ p.c. The new Treasuries were offered at 4 5/16 up to 4⅜ p.c., while the banks bought May bills at 4 5/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925.)				5%
60 days (fine)		4 5/16%		
3 months	4 5/16	4⅜%	Trade 5	5½%
4 months	4 5/16	4⅜%	5¼	5½%
6 months	4¼	4⅜%	5½	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4¼	5%
for a week			4	5%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3%
Discount houses at call				3%
at notice				3¼%

The Bank of England yesterday sold £85,000 of bar gold. The Silver market was steadier on a little buying by the Indian bazaars. The spot price rose 1/16 to 29⅜d. per ounce, while forward was unaltered at the same figure. The market price of gold was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce. The £20,000 available was secured by India.

The feature of the foreign exchanges was the further improvement in Spanish pesetas, the rate dropping 21 to below 34, which compares with 34½ at the end of March. French and Belgian francs were slightly better at 141¼ and 127 5/16, respectively, and there was some improvement in Italian lire. Holland moved slightly in our favour, and the currencies of Hungary, Norway, Denmark, Greece and Rumania were cheaper. The American exchange further fell 1/16 to below 4.86⅛. Argentine dollars and Brazilian milreis were rather better, but Peruvian pounds were cheaper. Some of the principal Eastern exchanges were dull, both the Hong Kong and Shanghai rates further declining ⅛d. to 2s. 2⅜d. and 2s. 11d., respectively, but the yen recovered to 1s. 10 13/16d.

—	April 13 Closing Rates.		April 12 Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.12⅛	12.12⅜	12.12	12.12¼	12.10
B. Ayres	44 1/16	44⅛	44⅛	44¼	47.58
Barcelona	34.00	34.05	34.22	34.24	25.22
Berlin	20.41½	20.42½	20.42	20.43	20.40
Brussels	127⅛	127⅜	127¼	127⅜	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞		1/5⅞		2 0
Copenhagen	18.54	18.57	18.53	18.55	18.15
Finland	193	193¼	192¾	193¼	25.22½
Geneva	25.18½	25.19½	25.19	25.20	25.22
Greece	381	384	375	378	25.22½
Italy	120.80	120.90	120.90	120.95	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10⅞		1/10⅝		24.58d.
Madrid	nil		nil		25.22½
Montreal	4.85⅞	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86⅜	4.86
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
New York	4.86 1/16	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86¼	4.86
Oslo	22.38	22.41	22.34	22.37	18.15
Paris	141.20	141.30	141.45	141.55	25.22
Prague	163⅞	164⅛	164	164⅛	24.02
Rio de Jan.	6⅛		6⅜		16d
Shanghai	2/11		2/11⅛		—
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4½
Stockholm	18.13½	18.14½	18.14	18.14½	18.15
Vienna	34.45	34.48	34.44	34.48	34.58½
Warsaw	40	sellers	40	sellers	25.22½

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, April 13, 1926.
REGULAR FORCES.

Commands and Staff.—Special appointment, Class FF.—Lieut. H. H. Bacon relinquishes his appointment at the War Office and the temporary rank of Captain. The undermentioned appointment is made—Divisional Commander Major-General Sir C. F. Romer, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G.

Foot Guards.—Grenadier Guards—Lieut. A. S. Hanning, from Norfolk Regiment, to be Lieut.

INFANTRY.

Loyal Regiment.—Capt. G. E. Bowden, M.C., to be Adjutant.

REGULAR ARMY—RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

General List—Infantry—The undermentioned 2nd Lieut. to be Lieut.—R. Higgs.

Intelligence—Capt. H. H. Bacon, retired pay, to be Capt.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.
AIR MINISTRY, April 13, 1926.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officers—Walter Woollett, Philip Edward Gerald Sayer.

Stores Branch.—Geoffrey Luis Worthington is granted a Permanent Commission as a Pilot Officer on probation.

Reserve of Air Force Officers—William Steele, D.F.C., is granted a Commission in Class A., General Duties Branch, as a Flying Officer on probation.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ADAMS PEAK TEA.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year 1925, the same as for 1924.

ARGENTINE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on account of the year to 30th June next on the 5 per cent. Cum. Preferred Stock and Ord. Stock. (Same.)

AMALGAMATED DENTAL.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. on issued 8 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares.

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. declared for the quarter ended 31st March, 1926, on the 7 per cent. Cum. Preferred Shares.

CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS OF ROSARIO.—Balance dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. for the year to 31st December last, making 8 per cent. for the year, tax free.

D. DAVIS AND SONS.—Directors report loss for 1925, after providing for income tax, of £33,226, which, deducted from balance brought forward, leaves a credit balance of £18,745. After providing for dividend on Preference, there is a balance of £13,983 to carry forward.

ENGLISH ELECTRIC CO.—The report for the year ended December 31, 1925, states that the balance to the credit of profit and loss account (including £73,916 brought forward), sinking fund, is £268,870. Deducting interest on 5½ per cent. Sinking Fund First Mortgage Debentures, £46,596; interest on 6 per cent. Convertible Debenture Stock £79,795; amount written off expenses of issue of 6 per cent. Convertible Debenture Stock, £9,006; trustees' fees, £360; and dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum to December 31, 1925, already paid on the Preference Shares, £59,013, there remains a balance to be carried forward of £74,098. The directors regret that they cannot recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares, but results have been detrimentally affected by several causes. The prices of heavy electrical and mechanical machinery, which form the company's staple output, have been depressed by acute world competition. The unsettled conditions of certain foreign markets have reduced the orders booked in 1925. Royalties and dividends which would ordinarily be expected from allied companies working under licence for the company were either materially lower or paid in depreciated currency. An outstanding feature of the company's business at the present moment is the fact that the unexecuted orders on its books already exceed the whole output of last year. During the last few months it is noticeable that there has been an appreciable stiffening of Continental prices for the types of plant with which the company is most concerned.

GOLDSMITHS AND SILVERSMITHS.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

HADFIELDS, LTD.—Dividend for the year on the Ordinary Shares at rate of 3 per cent., less tax. For 1924 the dividend on the Ordinary Shares was 2½ per cent., less tax.

JAMES HOWELL AND CO.—Final dividend, making 10 per cent., less tax, for year, on Ordinary.

KUALA PILAH RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, less tax, making 6½ per cent. per annum for the year.

MASON AND BARRY, LTD.—Dividend of 10 per cent., or 2/- per share; tax will be deducted. Carried forward, £17,040 9/11.

MASHONALAND RAILWAY.—Net revenue account for year shows a credit balance of £189,576, as compared with a credit balance of £177,833 for previous year. This amount of £189,576 has been deducted from debit balance at September 30, 1924, of £1,376,169, leaving a total debit balance of £1,186,593 at September 30, 1925.

M. B. FOSTER AND SONS.—Final dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, tax free, for half-year.

NORTH'S NAVIGATION COLLIERIES, 1889.—Accounts show loss, after making provision for taxation, of £55,963. After deducting balance brought forward, there is debit balance to carry forward of £8,323. Directors regret that they cannot recommend dividend on Preference Shares.

PUNDALOYA TEA.—Final dividend on Ord. of 30 per cent., less tax, making 40 per cent. for the year.

PAHI PLANTATIONS.—Dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1925, of 15 per cent., less tax.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 13/- per share, less tax.

RIO DE JANEIRO CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—Final dividend of 5/- per share, free of tax, making 7½ per cent., free of tax, for year.

REMBAU JELEI RUBBER.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making total of 20 per cent.

RHODESIA RAILWAYS.—Net earnings for 1925 of £838,658 were £158,445 higher than in previous year. Net revenue account shows a credit balance for year under review of £328,150, as compared with £251,148 for previous year. This amount of £328,151 has been added to credit balance at September 30, 1924, of £361,264, giving a total credit balance at September 30, 1925, of £689,415. Out of this credit balance directors recommend payment of a dividend of £80,000, free of tax, and appropriation of £60,000 for pension liability account, leaving £549,415 to be carried forward.

SEA INSURANCE COMPANY.—The directors announce the formation of a London Board of Directors, consisting of Mr. Clement Wakefield Jones, C.B., Chairman; Mr. William James Mallinson, D.L., of Messrs. William Mallinson and Sons, Ltd.; Mr. Alexander James Munro, of Messrs. A. J. Munro and Sons, Ltd., and Mr. Edwin John Spencer. Final dividend of 1/9 per share, less tax, making 3/- per share—equivalent to 15 per cent. per annum—for the year 1925, the same as last year, carrying forward, approximately, £63,800.

SADLER AND CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

STRAITS PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual.

ULU RANTAU RUBBER.—Dividend of 20 per cent., making a total of 30 per cent. for 1925.

WELSH NAVIGATION STEAM COAL.—Directors' report for 1925 states that, after charging all expenses, including Debenture interest, there is a loss of £30,514, making, with debit balance brought forward, an adverse balance of £64,989. Directors deduct general reserve balance of £10,000, carrying forward a debit balance of £54,989.

WILLIAM LONGMORE AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary Shares.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR

LONDONDERRY PROVIDENT BUILDING SOCIETY.

At the fiftieth annual meeting of the Londonderry Provident Building Society on Monday, the directors in their report for the year ending 31st December last stated that dividends and bonuses amounting to 6 per cent. on the original shares, and five per cent. on new shares (free of income tax) were paid during the year. The reserve fund stood at £10,000. The directors had declared a bonus of £1 per cent. on all shares in respect of the year 1925, payable on the 30th June next, to holders of fully-paid shares.

Sir Robert N. Anderson, D.L., M.P. (Chairman of Directors), moving the adoption of the report, said they had had a very satisfactory year, and looked for even better with improving trade.

Mr. D. S. Irvine, O.B.E., seconded the adoption of the report, which was passed.

Sir Robert Anderson, D.L., M.P., and Mr. A. A. Crockett, the retiring directors, and the officers of the company were re-elected.

IRISH FAIRS.

CASTLEFIN.—Held on Monday. There was a fair supply of stock, and best qualities changed hands at good prices. Store cattle were in demand, and prices showed an upward tendency. Beef, 45/- to 50/- per cwt.; second quality, 40/- to 45/-; springing cows, £22 10/- to £26 10/-; second class, £17 to £22; springing heifers, £20 to £24; second class, £15 to £20; three-year-old bullocks and heifers, £17 to £19; two-year-olds, £14 to £15 10/-; six-quarter-olds, £10 to £11 10/-; year olds, £7 10/- to £8 10/-; dry heifers, £10 to £12 10/-; weanling calves, £3 10/- to £4 10/-; newly dropped calves, 15/- to 27/6; minchers, £9 to £11; second class, £6 10/- to £8 10/-; Fat bulls for beef, £20 to £24; second class, £16 to £20; fat cows, £17 to £20; second class, £14 to £17; good fat sheep, £4 10/- to £5. Good strong general farming horses for all classes of farm work, £20 to £24; second class, £16 to £20; driving horses, £18 to £23 10/-; second class, £10 to £18.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Brisbane 17,804 bales were offered, of which 90 per cent. were sold. Competition was animated, the Japanese being the great competitors, while the Continent operated strongly, and Yorkshire and America bought limited quantities. Compared with March sales, good to super wools were at par, ordinary fleece was 5 to 7½ per cent. higher, good brokens were at par, and average prices 5 to 7½ per cent. higher. Scoured wools were on a par with the March sales.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 5,962 bales were offered. A satisfactory clearance was effected. Competition was keen, but American bidding was very quiet. The market closed very firm, yesterday's prices being fully maintained.

Work would obviously become our hobby if it were not already our doom.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

LABOURER AND CIVIC GUARD.

ALLEGATIONS OF ASSAULT ON BOTH SIDES.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Michael Smith, Graves Cottages, Newfoundland street, a labourer, was charged with assaulting Civic Guard Darcy (139C) at Lower Sheriff street on Monday. It was alleged that he struck the Guard on the mouth, knocking him down; resisted arrest; called on a hostile crowd to rescue him; pulled the top off the Guard's baton case, and broke his whistle chain.

The Guard, having given evidence in support of the charge, was cross-examined by Mr. Patrick Campbell, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant. He denied that he struck the defendant first with his fist, and that he struck him with his baton on the head.

The defendant, who appeared with his head bandaged, said that he was looking at seven or eight young men playing cards when the Guard ordered them away. The Guard pulled him round and told him to go away too. The defendant alleged that the Guard hit him two or three times on the head with his baton. He was taken to Store street station, a large crowd following; and afterwards went to Jervis street Hospital, where he got four stitches put in his head.

Patrick Brown, 6 Cottage place, North Wall, was called as a witness on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Little intervened during the examination of the witness, saying that, owing to the charges made against the Civic Guard, he would adjourn the case to enable the Guard to be professionally represented. Mr. Campbell could issue a summons against him in respect of the charges, in the meantime.

The case, accordingly, was adjourned for a week.

MISSING MOTOR CAR PARTS.

Simon Cohen, described as a photographer, 30 Warren street, was remanded for a week on a charge of stealing articles, forming part of a motor car, their total value being estimated at £37 10s., from a motor car belonging to Edna Jackson, 5 Stamer street, which was in the garage, 23 Kingsland Park, on the 5th of last March.

LABOUR'S PLANS.

PREPARING FOR GENERAL ELECTION.

At a County Wexford Labour conference at Enniscorthy, Alderman Corish, T.D., presiding, a letter was read from Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., Secretary of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, dealing with the recommendations of the committee appointed following the Newry Congress to inquire into the political work of the movement. Immediate preparations for the Dail general election were urged on the following lines:—

A network of local Labour parties to be established and banded into district and county or constituency federations. Federation conferences will recommend a panel of candidates to the National Executive for endorsement, and from this panel the constituencies will select individuals as candidates. A panel of Senate candidates will be constituted later in a similar manner.

In reply to members, the Chairman said that nominees for the panel should have three years' membership of a trade union. The National Executive could not foist on a constituency a man who was not wanted locally.

There are more good manners and better taste to-day than at any time in my fairly long life.—Dame Millicent Fawcett.

SECONDARY TEACHERS.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

At the private session of the annual Convention of the Secondary Teachers' Association, held in University College, Cork, Mr. T. P. Waller (outgoing President) presided, and there was a large attendance of delegates.

In his address, Mr. Waller expressed satisfaction at the success of the public session, which had been held on the previous day. He argued that the secondary teacher should be a person of culture, capable of influencing for the better the moral and material well-being of his pupils. Owing to the important position which secondary teachers occupied they should not be used as mere instruments, and to foist programmes on them was to impair their efficiency. He urged that the Minister for Education should call into being an Advisory Council representing the various interests to assist the Minister and make for true progress in education.

Mr. Waller went on to call the serious and immediate attention of the Minister for Education to the absence of pensions for secondary teachers, and he pointed to the inequitable position of secondary teachers in the Free State as compared with the position of their colleagues in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Many members of the Association, he said, had given forty years of meritorious teaching service, and they should now be in a position to spend the few years left to them free from financial worry. He claimed that the present state of affairs was detrimental to the best interests of education, and that the best brains would not enter a profession in which there was no provision for old age. He admitted that the Minister for Education was sympathetic to the claim for pensions, but action was more necessary than sympathy.

An exhaustive discussion took place on the various paragraphs of the annual report presented by the Central Executive Committee.

A resolution was passed claiming that the differentiation as between men and women in salaries, increments, and honours degree awards was indefensible, and calling on the Department of Education to have the discrepancies rectified. A claim was entered for the full application of the salaries scheme to all "recognised" lay teachers. The position in regard to security of tenure and pensions was debated at length, and appropriate instructions were issued to the Central Executive Committee.

It was decided to retain the present method of election of the Central Executive Committee, and to organise an intensive campaign to extend the membership of the Association. It was reported that the Education Sub-Committee had done good work, particularly in relation to science and the arrangement of Convention papers. The following new Committee, with power to co-opt, was appointed: Misses Doyle and Mulligan; Messrs. Duggan, Gleeson, Kane, Mottley, and Sheehan. Satisfaction was expressed at the regular issue of a bulletin to members, and it was agreed to continue the publication.

Votes of thanks to Professors Merriman, O'Rahilly, and Stockley, to the Cork Branch Reception Committee, and to the outgoing President completed the session.

IRISH DIVORCE SUIT IN LONDON.

Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Hill, in the Divorce Court, London, Mrs. Inez Isabel Whitfield, of Birr, King's County, petitioned for the dissolution of her marriage with George Whitfield on the ground of his adultery. There was no defence.

Mrs. Whitfield gave evidence that she married the respondent at Birr in 1920, when he was in the Navy. In 1922 he left the Navy and went into business, but was unsuccessful. They had one child. He neglected her, and she was compelled to return home to live with her parents. In November last year he wrote her, sending an hotel bill showing that he had stayed with another woman at an hotel in Dorchester.

His lordship granted a decree *nisi*, with costs, and the custody of the child.

Tourist Season Preparations: Dublin Conference & Exhibition

TWO hundred delegates attended the annual meeting of the Irish Tourist Association in Dublin yesterday, which is being held in conjunction with the Hotel Conference and Exhibition in the city. Mr. Howard H. Harrington, M.A., President of the Association, presided, and among those present were Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, and representatives of the Northern Ireland Tourist Association.

It was announced at the meeting that the organisation had now six hundred members, and that their duty of ensuring the comfort of visitors was being kept in the forefront of all the Association's activities. The question of fixed prices in all hotel departments is, in the opinion of the Association, approaching complete realisation. The belief was expressed that tourists will be more numerous than ever this year.

At the Hotels' Conference, which opened in the afternoon, almost every phase of hotel management and catering was touched upon, and the several papers which were read were followed with much interest.

GOOD PROPAGANDA.

AMERICANS INTERESTED.

The Chairman, in opening the Association's meeting, said that during his ten weeks' stay there everywhere that he went he was gratified to find how interested the people were in Ireland.

"We might be assured," he continued, "that our main difficulties this year will be the taking care of the hordes of visitors who are coming here. Our problem will be to take care adequately of these visitors and see to it that we will send them away happy and satisfied."

Proceeding, he said it was to that end that they had organised the hotels' exhibition. He desired to mention one or two things which had impressed him very much in America. The first was the Fox film which was taken last year in Ireland during the Horse Show week, which brought Ireland very much before the American people, and the second was Tommy Meehan's film, "Irish Luck," which was another very valuable adjunct to Ireland's attractiveness as a tourist resort. The most effective thing of all, however, was Mr. Wallis Nutting's "Ireland Beautiful," which was a collection of delightful pictures of the whole country. Before he sailed for home he had the pleasure of broadcasting Ireland's attractions from the Radio Station at the Roseville Hotel. He was told that he was about to speak to fifteen million people, and he thought that the best thing to do was to invite the whole lot to Ireland this summer. (Laughter and applause.)

Their board, he continued, had been strengthened during the past few months, and they were spending a great deal of time and energy in developing the industry, which they believed was only second to the main industry of the country.

THE REPORTS.

The statement of accounts was then submitted and showed a deficiency of £361 15s. 9d. on the year's working.

The annual report stated that, side by side with the initial work of organisation which had been given undivided attenton in their early efforts, they found it necessary to provide facilities far beyond the reach of their limited finances, and the fact that they came together under the auspices of the Government, threw on them a very onerous task. Having disposed of the heavy initial expenses necessarily entailed by the establishment of a great national utility, they were of opinion that the balance sheet showed a satisfactory position at present and bright promise for the future. (Hear, hear.)

The organisation had now 600 members, and their duty to ensure the satisfaction of all visitors to Ireland had been kept in the forefront of all their activities. The question of fixed prices in all departments was a high ideal, but it was now approaching complete realisation, and they were gradualy bringing about many necessary improvements. The question of accommodation for visitors presented serious difficulties, and they hoped that the Conference would result in at least a partial solution of the difficulty.

Referring to publicity, the report recorded that a satisfactory outcome to their solicitations through the medium of special legislation enabling public bodies to allocate funds for this purpose had been arrived at, and the Association had been recognised as a medium for the centralised expenditure of such funds. For the past year funds secured from this source amounted to little more than £2,000, while the amounts definitely allocated for the coming year totalled nearly four times that amount. (Applause.) The judicious use of their funds rendered it possible to utilise two very important sources of publicity—scenic films and Press tours. Posters had already been accepted for display in Great Britain and America. Railway, shipping and booking companies catering for Ireland were co-operating to the full in getting people "to see Ireland first."

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

Looking to the future, they had particular reason to be optimistic. Improved conditions in both the transport and catering industries seemed definitely assured. The kindred organisation in Northern Ireland had been ever ready to co-operate with them where co-operation was considered feasible, and they could safely say that in tourist development work there was no boundary.

The Government departments had been ever ready to facilitate the organisation, particularly the Ministry of Industry and Commerce; while the Government's representatives abroad had not only provided every facility, but prepared for them information and *data* otherwise unavailable. The various railway, shipping and tourist companies and motoring organisations had met their requirements in the most generous manner possible, particularly the Great Southern Railways Company. With a continuance of this very valuable support, the Association could not fail to make great progress in the future in building up an industry which would be one of the mainstays of the country's economic stability. (Applause.)

CUSTOMS EXAMINATIONS.

Mr. J. C. Foley, Senior Vice-President, proposing the adoption of the accounts and report, said that they did not regard the debit balance as an impediment to future progress.

Dr. Lombard Murphy, seconding, said that, though the report looked somewhat depressing because of a debit balance, he did not think there was anything to be really worried about. It was encouraging to see such a large meeting and to feel that they were coordinated and moving at last in a solid phalanx, instead of through individual organisation, and pushing forward the tourist industry, which was so important for Ireland. The Customs authorities could help them in their progress by making the entry of tourists into the country easier than at present, and distinguish between a tourist and a person coming to sell goods. In the case of a tourist there was no necessity for a prolonged examination of his clothing, and he recommended the adoption of the system that prevailed in Austria—a mere cursory examination of tourists.

Senator Kenny, supporting, said that some public bodies in the centre of Ireland appeared to think that they were not concerned with tourist traffic. That should not be the case, because every pound spent in the country benefited the whole community. He advocated an increase in publicity and propaganda.

The report was unanimously adopted.

THE ELECTIONS.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. McEllin, the six directors of the Association were re-elected.

The Chairman remarked that the members of the Board were not to be ornamental, and if a member found that he was not in a position to give an adequate amount of time to the work he ought, in the interests of the Association, to retire.

The election of Chairman was the next business, and while it was being conducted the chair was taken by Senator Kenny.

Mr. J. L. O'Brien, Clonmel, proposing the re-election of Mr. Harrington, said that a good deal of the success which had attended the Association must be regarded as a tribute to his work.

Mr. Cloherty, Connemara, seconded.

Senator Kenny, putting the motion, said that Mr. Harrington had been a pillar of strength to the movement.

Mr. Harrington, who was unanimously re-elected, again took the chair and returned thanks for the confidence reposed in him.

On the motion of Sir Maurice O'Connell, Killarney, seconded by Mr. Richard Wallace, Cork, the three Vice-Presidents were re-elected—namely, Mr. J. C. Foley, F.A.A., Cork; Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Dublin, and Mr. Martin McDonagh, Galway.

Mr. Wallace, Cork, in connection with the re-election of the Vice-Presidents, remarked that they and their colleagues had done magnificent work during a short period. He advocated, in addition to attracting tourists from abroad, more inter-communication and more inter-travelling in the Free State than there had been in the past. Local excursions should be promoted as much as possible, and Irishmen should get as many opportunities as possible to know Ireland from top to bottom and from East to West.

The auditors, Messrs. Stapleton and Co., Cork, were also re-elected.

MINISTER'S HOPE.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, being called on by the Chairman, in the course of a brief address expressed the hope that people who catered for tourists would not try to get rich quick. There had formerly been surprise expressed at high charges, but last year showed an improvement, and the greatest publicity agency that they had were the people who were here last August, because the majority of them went away satisfied, and it was hoped that this year there would be a much bigger traffic. By bringing together hotel proprietors and other persons interested, they would create such a condition of things that, no matter what part of the country visitors went to, they would go away satisfied and would act as unpaid agents of the Association.

The Chairman expressed the indebtedness of the Association to the Minister for External Affairs, from whose representatives abroad they had had nothing but courtesy and energetic assistance. He mentioned that there were three official delegates from Northern Ireland to take part in the Hotel Conference.

Mr. J. R. Cross, Cork, referred to the question of the roads, and suggested that the Association should do something to induce the Government to improve their condition.

The Chairman replied that the question of road improvement was having the liveliest attention.

This concluded the business.

HOTELS CONFERENCE.

BUSY SEASON ANTICIPATED.

There was a good attendance at the Hotels Conference, which was comprised principally of proprietors and managers.

Mr. J. C. Foley, Cork, who presided, said that their object was to take counsel in preparation for the season's trade, which promised to eclipse all former seasons. It was up to them to devise ways and means to meet the demands that would be made on them in such manner that there would be no cause for complaint. They felt that this country was in severe competition with other European countries, well equipped for the reception of visitors, and spent large sums of money in attracting visitors. They in Ireland were starting with a determination to make good. They had given evidence that they were in earnest, and the fact that they had anything up to three hundred hotel proprietors and managers present was the best answer to those who said that the people here were apathetic about tourist development. Delegates were present from all parts of the Free State, and they had also official delegates from the Belfast and North of Ireland Hotels Association.

He further said that hotel proprietors suffered from adverse Acts of Parliament. It was, he added, extraordinary that last St. Patrick's Day could only be fittingly celebrated in London. They hoped that facilities would be given by legislation to hotel proprietors for the better conduct of their business.

HOTEL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. W. P. Musgrove, managing director, Hotel Metropole, Cork, addressed the conference on hotel management, and dealt with it from the point of view of planning and equipment, the selection and control of the staff, the reception of visitors, the catering, the supervision of the staff that attended to the routine work of cleaning, dusting and seeing that all rooms were ready for occupation at a moment's notice.

As to the planning and equipment of the hotel, he said, the greatest care should be exercised to see that the most was made of the space at one's disposal, which could only be accomplished by close and intelligent cooperation with the architect and builder. Their aim should be to make their hotel something differing from, and well in advance of, other hotels of similar size and standing in the district. Repairs and renewals were of great importance, and seldom received the attention that they deserved. Too often, when an hotel business had been established, they were inclined to regard the furnishing and equipment, especially of bedrooms, as needing no further consideration. The renewal of carpets, blinds, curtains and mattresses were in danger of being overlooked. If hotelkeepers carried out such improvements, and aimed at raising the standard of accommodation, they would soon discover that favourable publicity would follow, ensuring a handsome return.

THE STAFFS.

Dealing with the selection and control of staff he said that they should aim at imbuing the "team spirit" into one and all of their staff, by seeing that they were fairly treated as regards pay, food and accommodation. Where these conditions prevailed it would be invariably found that they were reflected in a contented, civil and obliging staff, which visitors would be quick to observe and appreciate.

The necessity of purchasing only foodstuffs of reliable quality, and in such variety as the season permitted, was also touched on. Plain wholesome cooking was what the travelling public demanded, neatly served in comfortable and clean surroundings. He appealed to all who had to do with hotel management to realise the immense importance of absolute cleanliness in every department of hotel life. He believed that they were on the threshold of a new era in tourist traffic in Ireland, and it behoved all of them to do their part by seeing that they were ready for the influx of visitors when they arrived. If they tackled the problem of hotel management in this spirit he believed that there was a splendid future for the hotel industry. (Applause.)

HEAVIEST HANDICAP.

Mr. T. F. Curtayne, Killorglin, who had long experience of hotel management in America, in the course of some remarks about details in the carrying on of hotels, said that their heaviest handicap in Ireland was the want of trained help. They had a lot to learn, and they should not be afraid to learn. It was time to get out of old antiquated ways and make every effort to secure the tourist trade.

Lady Coote, Killiney, made some detailed suggestions as to the equipment and lighting of rooms, and expressed the view that advice might be taken from persons of experience in the matter of hotel management. There were some things that could be enormously improved without much expense.

Mr. J. L. O'Brien, Clonmel, referred to the average Americans as the most undesirable guests. They found fault with everything. He had also experience of English tourists, whose stay was a pleasure to themselves, and also the hotel proprietor and staff. He did not believe that all the fairy tales by Americans or others as to bad management of Irish hotels could be relied on.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

Mr. W. J. Manning, Jury's Hotel, Dublin, speaking on the future of the hotel profession in Ireland, said that they met there representing one of the most important industries in the country. Nature had been lavish in the gifts which she had bestowed on Ireland, and for generations the country had been famous for attractions which it offered to the tourist, the pleasure-seeker, the health-seeker, the historical student, and, above all, the lover of beautiful scenery. He was afraid that they had not made the most of their opportunities in the past by catering adequately for their visitors, and as a consequence they had not secured the volume of tourist traffic to which they were entitled. They were now, however, starting out on a new era. There was being manifested in business and industry a spirit of adventure and enterprise, which could not fail to produce good results. They needed a period of intensive propaganda, and in that connection the Tourist Association was proceeding on the right lines. Sustained propaganda was essential to success. This had been very effective in connection with many Continental holiday resorts, such as Lucerne, Nice, Ostend, and he believed that they could obtain correspondingly good results if they only supplemented their propaganda, improved their hotels, and provided healthy recreation and wholesome amusement for the people from Great Britain, the United States, and other countries who visited the country.

As to the future of the hotel profession, he was decidedly optimistic. When they had induced the tourist to come here, they should take care that they made him thoroughly comfortable. They did not want people to come to Ireland and go away saying, "Oh, the scenery is beautiful, but the hotels are awful." The impression which a tourist carried away from any country or holiday resort was largely based upon the treatment that he had received in the hotels. Having referred to the prime importance of good food, cleanliness, nicely arranged tables, a courteous and cheerful staff, personal attention from the proprietor or manager, he said that they should keep their premises and methods in line with modern requirements. In their small exhibition they had practical proof of the manner in which scientific and inventive genius had come to their aid, and abolished much of the drudgery that had to be undertaken by hotels a few years ago, and they should avail themselves of these aids. He congratulated their officials, who had been responsible for the exhibition, and thanked the firms who assisted in making their first attempt at an exhibition such a success. Ireland had a great future, and in building up the prosperity which it would enjoy in the years to come, the Irish Tourist Association and the hotel industry would play a conspicuous part. (Hear, hear.)

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE NORTH.

Mr. Taylor, President of the Belfast and Northern Ireland Hotels Association, congratulated the Dublin Association on its strength and the great work that it was doing. The proceedings during the day had been most instructive. He mentioned that on the Continent waiters were properly trained, and must have had an apprenticeship of three years. He suggested the desirability of some kind of technical school, as in London, to train boys as waiters.

Mr. N. C. Hamilton, Bundoran, in the course of a paper on "Our Hotel Staffs," impressed on the meeting the importance of teaching the staff to be courteous. Courtesy to guests was the one thing to be instilled into the staff, and it cost nothing.

HOTEL STRUCTURE.

A paper by Mr. J. F. Delaney, F.R.I.A., on "Hotel Structure and Hygiene" was read by the Secretary. The necessity of giving guests a sense of serenity and repose, clean and inviting surroundings, good sanitation, well-selected, properly prepared, and well-cooked foods was referred to. They should go to other countries to see where art and science were properly brought into hotel service, and where they were made a speciality. Open gardens associated with hotels would prove useful, and were badly needed amenities. Some place of rest in the open air, even flat roofs, where structurally possible, could be made attractive. Garage accommodation was not studied as it ought to be, and very often these had cork-screw approaches; while telephone services were not available in many Irish hotels.

The future of special culture in the matter of hotel enterprise must be looked upon with misgivings when domestic economy education was being sacrificed by the Minister for Education to the requirements of the Irish language, while it was acknowledged the country was the most backward in Western Europe as regards hygiene and housewifery. Amateurism would no more succeed in hotel-keeping than it would in motor-making or any other enterprise which must depend upon scientific training and a well-ground experience in technique.

Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Secretary, remarked, on the question of telephones, that large numbers of hotels tried to get them, but could not. He believed, however, that in the coming summer the requirements in this respect would be met.

OVERCHARGING.

In the course of further discussion, reference was made to the question of overcharging.

Mr. P. J. McEllin, Balla, said that overcharging should be reported to the officials of the Association. He also mentioned that there were no telephones in the West of Ireland. A number of applications had been made, but without success.

Mr. O'Brien, Clonmel, said that they would not stand over overcharges on the part of any hotel. People who were attempted to be fleeced should come forward manfully and say so, and they would have the support of the organisation.

The Chairman remarked that that was what the Association was for, to protect the tourists, and he thought that they were capable of doing that.

The Conference adjourned until this morning.

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An interesting story is revealed in the Board of Trade announcement last night of the King's award of the silver medal for gallantry in saving life at sea to Police Constable James Darling, of South Shields, and of the bronze medal to Station Officer William Henry White, of the Coastguard there.

Lowered down a cliff when the ex-Admiralty vessel, P.C. 71, in tow for breaking up, stranded on Trow Rocks during a heavy gale last November, with two men aboard, Darling, after failing to reach them with a line that he carried, established connection with the aid of another line thrown from the ship, and hauled the men successively to his position at the foot of the cliff.

The life-saving apparatus arrived, and one of the survivors was hauled up in the breeches buoy. When it was lowered again the constable and the other men were exhausted, and signalled for assistance. Station Officer White slid down the rope into the sea and assisted, first, the other survivor, and afterwards the constable into the breeches buoy. They were brought to safety, White steadying the rope to prevent the men from being dashed against the cliff. White was then hauled up at considerable risk to his life.

What a pity it is that everybody and everything could not be somebody and something else!—Mr. George A. Birmingham.

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A first edition, printed in 1786, of Archdale's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, with maps and 18 plates, is also an attractive lot, as are also two volumes of ancient Irish histories, the works of Spenser, Campion, Hanmer and Marleburrough, printed in Dublin 1809. *Pacata Hibernia*, by Stafford, in two volumes, printed in Dublin, 1810, will also be offered.

Another early Dublin print is Boswell's Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson (1785). Dean Swift's Works, with Life, Notes, etc., by Hawkesworth, in 18 small octavo volumes, published 1784, is another interesting lot. Political pamphlets, exposing the scheme to prevent the running of Irish wools to France (*circa* 1750), should also be of interest. There is also offered Petrie's Ecclesiastical Architecture of Ireland, printed in Dublin 1845.

FIRST EDITIONS.

There are quite a number of interesting first editions offered. They include: The Earl of Chesterfield's Letters to his Son (Dodsley, 1774); John Gay's "Poems on Several Occasions," in two volumes (1720); Samuel Pepys' Memoirs, in two volumes, with portraits; Grose's Antiquities of England and Wales (eight volumes), Scotland (two volumes), Ireland (two volumes), and Dover Castle, with plates. A first edition of Sam Johnson's Dictionary of the English Language, in two volumes, is another choice offer.

Among the folio volumes to be sold are noticed a collection of original etchings by Rembrandt, Claude, Hollar and others: also La Fontaine's *Fables Choisis*, in four volumes, with portrait and plates, after Oudry (1755), and four volumes of Kip's *Nouveau Theatre de la Grand Bretaigne* (London, 1724). A collection of prints by Cipriani, engraved by Earlom and Bartolozzi (Boydel, 1789), are other valuable offerings. In all, some 63 lots are to be sold—every one of special interest.

MARGARINE SOLD AS BUTTER.

£20 FINES IN BELFAST.

At Belfast Summons Court on Monday, Annie M'Carroll, whose city address was stated to be Butler street, and, alternatively, Drumuckaval, Crossmaglen, was fined £20 for selling margarine as butter. Mary Agnew, Butler street, and, alternatively, Drumuckaval, Crossmaglen, was fined in a similar amount.

Mr. Hardy said that there was no doubt there was a considerable traffic of this kind going on. It was shown not only by this case, but by others which had been before the Court lately? It was incumbent on the Bench to protect the public, and they were going to stop the practice if they possibly could.

OPERA AT NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN.

The choir of St. Mary's Church, Newcastle, Co. Down, before crowded audiences, which included the Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, performed Verdi's opera, "Il Trovatore," on Wednesday night and last night. After the performance the Rev. Father McWilliams, Parish Priest, thanked all concerned, and paid a special tribute to the Sisters of St. Louis, who were responsible for the training of the company. He also thanked the Bishop and clergy for their attendance. The Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, who was given a cordial reception, said that the performance was really magnificent for a country town, and would have done credit to a city choir with greater opportunities. He paid a special tribute to the Sister who was responsible for the production of the play. The arrangements for the performances were admirably carried out by a band of willing stewards, under the personal supervision of Father McWilliams.

"THE CUCKOO IN THE NEST."

AMUSING PLAY AT GAIETY THEATRE.

Not during the present season has there been anything better in the way of comedy than "A Cuckoo in the Nest," which is being played to crowded houses at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week.

The play provides rollicking fun during its every moment. Indeed, owing to the hilarious laughter of the audience last night one had some difficulty in hearing the humorous sallies of the principals. Almost everybody is a comedian in this excellent "misadventure in three acts," which tells of a couple, both married, but not one to the other, who find themselves stranded in a Somersetshire village and obliged to pass as husband and wife in the local inn. Both are anxious to avoid anything approaching compromise; they are somewhat afraid of the landlady, a prototype of Mrs. Grundy, who believes them to be man and wife, and a series of laughable situations is the result. The scene is laid principally in the "Stag and Hunt" inn, a pretty, though inhospitable, hostelry. As Peter Wykeham, the husband, whose ill-luck on a railway platform leads to a series of awkward situations, Mr. William Daunt made great fun. Marguerite Hickett (Ninette Raymon), the wife of an M.P., into whose company he is thrown, possesses vivacity and restraint which are wholly appropriate to her part.

Others of the cast deserving special mention are Arthur Wellesley, as the good-humoured major, and his wife, Florence Hunt. The landlady, Mrs. Stoker (Mary Braithwaite), whose regard for the good name of "this hotel" amounts to a passion, is an actress of outstanding merit in her rôle.

"A Cuckoo in the Nest" is a play which succeeds in banishing dull care in laughter.

DROWNED FROM LINER.

FATE OF NEW YORK MERCHANT.

On the arrival of the Dutch liner, Volendam, at Plymouth from New York yesterday, it was reported that when three days out James B. Walsh, aged 37, a New York merchant, fell overboard. The liner was brought round, but no trace of Mr. Walsh was discovered.

CARAVAN ROBBED.

LIFE SAVINGS GONE.

The life savings of a Harefield labourer were stolen from his caravan at Harefield during the week-end. The victim was Alfred Freeman, who lived in a caravan at Springmill, Harefield.

While the caravan was unoccupied a man, whose description the police have obtained, entered the caravan by forcing the catch of the window at the side.

He made a thorough search of the interior, and discovered £250 in Treasury notes, £15 and 10s. in gold, and some silver, which represented Mr. Freeman's life savings, and with which he decamped.

The man who is alleged to have committed the robbery is described as from 25 to 30 years of age, five feet high, complexion fresh, and wearing a dark coat and waistcoat.

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHANAGE, GLASNEVIN.

A NEW SUPERIOR.

The Rev. Brother J. D. Hayes, before relinquishing office as Superior of St. Vincent's Orphanage, Glasnevin, attended the meeting of the Committee and introduced his successor, the Rev. Brother M. Xavier Weston. The Committee, in bidding Brother Hayes farewell, placed on record their very great appreciation of the services he had rendered to religion and education in the training of the boys under his care during the six years that he has spent in the institution. Very keen regret was expressed at his departure, and the members wished him renewed health and success in his future spheres of activity. Several members spoke of the cordial relations and co-operation which had existed between Brother Hayes and themselves during his term of office, and a unanimous vote of thanks to him was passed with acclamation.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

LARGE FIELDS.

ROSEHEARTY FAILS.

SOUTHBOURNE'S NARROW WIN.

BEST TWO-YEAR-OLD OF THE SEASON.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

Everything conspired to make the opening of the Craven Meeting here this afternoon entirely delightful. The weather was not merely warm, but hot; the going was splendid, and there were troops of runners in nearly every race. The Spring Stakes, run across the flat, is one of the early races, in which we often see a high-class three-year-old with classic possibilities, but, as with the Greenham Stakes at Newbury, the batch of second-season horses who ran to-day very likely did not contain a likely classic horse among them.

I was disappointed in the Stockbridge colt, Rosehearty, who showed so much promise last year, but who had been reported as not having wintered too well. He looked well in himself, but he has not muscled up to any considerable extent. It is his action, however, which is his worst fault, and this he seems to have lost altogether. Of course, he was giving away a lot of weight, but if he were the colt he was last season at the back-end, one would have expected him to do something better than finish last but one after being entirely inconspicuous all the way.

Squabbler was started here, after all, instead of being reserved for the Craven Stakes, but he seemed to fail to stay the last quarter of a mile. The race fell to Mr. Walter Raphael's Southbourne, who beat Nansen and Woodstock by a neck and three-parts of a length. Nansen, who cost 6,400 guineas as a yearling, was running well, but dropped back at the Bushes. Then he came again to make a good fight of it with Southbourne, who won in smooth style, after he had overhauled Woodstock. Ballynahinch, the brother to Kircubbin, ran moderately, but Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's filly, Zenobia, ran well and finished fourth.

AN EASY WINNER.

Mr. Curzon's filly, Israfil, who had been tried three lengths better than the Brocklesby winner, won the Ashley Stakes in very good style, after making all the running. Discovery, who was giving a stone, and who had been fractious at the post, jumped off with her, but lost her place when they had gone a couple of furlongs. Israfil went on to win easily by half a length from Starter, one of Mr. Persse's, who was fancied a good deal, and the big Cygnus colt, Hazel Lad.

The two-year-olds, Birthright and the Irish colt, Doucement, came with tremendous reputations for the Fitzwilliam Stakes. The former, who was reported to have finished in front of Hanging Fire at evens in a gallop, opened at odds on, but Mr. S. W. Beer was supporting Doucement—said to be a stone better than Discovery—and he eventually closed the better favourite. Doucement was troublesome in the paddock and not so good at the gate. He got off badly, too, while Donoghue jumped Birthright off in front.

When Jack Leach rode Doucement hard to overhaul Birthright the colt hung about all over the place, and although he ran on into third place he was beaten six lengths and three lengths by Birthright and Pilopena. The winner, who is by Swynford out of Lineage by Tracery, is evidently a particularly smart colt, and I should doubt if Doucement will ever be backed to beat him again. Very likely Birthright is easily the best two-year-old we have seen this season.

Old Light Dragoon, who won a Cesarewitch at 100 to 1 and was weeded out last December for 100 guineas by Basil Jarvis after leading Papyrus in his work, won the Long Course Selling Plate by a short head from Irish Molly. Alec Law, who trains him now, had him tubed a week ago, and Frank Barling, who is getting together a few horses of his own, again bought him for 230 guineas.

TWO SHORT HEADS.

It was by a short head and another short head that the Zria horse, Page Three, beat Air Chariot and Iolair in the Visitors' Plate, most people thinking the last-named had won.

Dawson City finished last of all in the Crawfurd Plate, in which Lord Glanely's Grand Mariner gained a three-parts and a head victory over Field Argent and John Denis. Brixton, who was well there all the way, only just missed a place. Francis Joseph did not get well away.

An immense field of thirty runners started for the Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate, in which the Son-in-Law filly, Trilogy, beat Sprightly and Polydrian by three lengths and the same. One of Lord Derby's, Sweet Lavender, ran very well, indeed, in this race and should be a winner soon.

To-morrow most of the interest will centre in the re-appearance on the Turf of CORONACH in the Column Produce Stakes. I noticed him going well at exercise this morning, and he should have no difficulty in winning from High Art and Bicarbonate. As Nadia may not run for the Granby Stakes, I choose WINTER'S DREAM to win.

Silvretta does not run for the Wood Ditton Stakes. Her stable companion, Lanchester, does, but he may not beat DISCARD in Major Beatty's stable, who has been well galloped. As Moti Mahal may not be in the field, GREY TWINKLE, who was second to Silvretta at Kempton Park, should win the Severals Stakes. Some of those who ran for the Queen's Prize will take part in the Babraham Stakes, and I think that over the shorter distance Mandelieu will reverse the running with Onyx. Market Basket is backward, but Aske has a chance. I shall, however, choose MANDELIEU to win.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Discard. Double—Discard and Grey Twinkle.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Lanchester. Double—Lanchester and Grey Twinkle.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Coronach and Nadia (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Sweet Fairy and Karl (nap).

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

COOMBS' Chester Cup candidates, Voltoi and Ceylonese, were sent two miles at a good pace; Saorstat, Bachelor's Point and Belsay Belle cantered six furlongs.

BEHAN'S Peace River went well in a good mile and a quarter gallop; Poppy Day, Carnlough, Clough, Miramichi, Royal Vanity, and Vesington Bee traversed six furlongs at a brisk pace.

PARKINSON'S Trim Gate, Helen Adair, Rapid Rose, Green Shutter, Erin Green, Pride of Priestown, Too Richy, Athshannon, Wild Orb, Bally Bee, Waiting, and others of the string were usefully employed.

DAWSON'S Kildarra Boy, Chicane, Louvois Girl, Sir Stingo, Cerigo and Ardsallagh traversed six furlongs at a nice pace.

FORDRED'S Minervus, Geraint, Golden Sunburst, Melleray's Star, Japonica, Aherlow, Tiber, Little Archer, Ann B. and Nice Prospect were given five furlong canters.

ROGERS'S The Guidon, Ballyhamage, Hannonia, Royal Plush, Pursued and White Witch went six furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Actrix, Athbeg, Nantenan, Duneen, Fedamore, and Tiger Woman went a useful five furlongs spin.

MACAULAY'S Brancardier, Dalkusha, La Petit Chose and the two-year-olds went five furlongs.

PERRY'S The Kid, Knocklong Boy, Knocklong's Pride, Golden Ina and Blue Look Out went five furlongs.

Duleek has returned from Manchester and gone to his owner's place.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

2.0—LONG COURSE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. A. Law's b. g. LIGHT DRAGOON, by Charles O'Malley—Queen's Parade, a, 9-4 ... H. Beasley 1

Mr. H. E. King's IRISH MOLLY, 5, 9-4 ... J. Leach 2

Mr. L. F. Fattorini's SALE TICKET, 6, 9-4 ... R. Perryman 3

Also ran—Amorellina (C. Smirke), Red Ronald (F. Fox), Clumping (J. Marshall), Cavalcade (J. Childs), 18 Carat (W. Alford), Malpas (W. Murch), Witton Fell (D. Morris), Canteen (D. Morgan). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by A. Law.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Sale Ticket, 5 to 1 Canteen, 11 to 2 Irish Molly, 7 to 1 Amorellina, 10 to 1 each LIGHT DRAGOON and Malpas, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a short head; a length. Red Ronald was fourth and 18 Carat last.

The winner was sold to Mr. F. Barling for 230 guineas.

2.30—VISITORS' PLATE (Welter Handicap) of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. M. Bode's ch. h. PAGE THREE, by Zria—Third Page, a, 9-12 ... C. Elliott 1

Sir S. Watts's AIR CHARIOT, 4, 8-11 ... H. Wragg 2

Mr. J. P. Hornung's IOLAIR, 5 8-6...H. Jelliss 3

Also ran—Winalot (J. Childs), Congo (H. Beasley), All Green (R. Jones), Swiss Guard (P. Brown), Clonespoe (C. Smirke), Chinese (R. Perryman), Arson (J. Leach), Iceman (S. Donoghue), Quick Work (D. Morris), Kinedan (T. Weston), Lemson (Leeson), Knight Bachelor (J. Shatwell). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Lord G. Dundas.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 each agst. PAGE THREE and Iolair, 11 to 2 Congo, 100 to 14 Air Chariot, 100 to 12 Iceman, 10 to 1 Chinese, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a short head; same. Congo was fourth and Arson last.

3.0—ASHLEY STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. Second 50 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. F. Curzon's b. f. ISRAFIL, by Sunspot—Lady Isabel, 7-11 ... F. Lane 1

Mr. J. P. Arkwright's STARTER, 7-13 ... H. Beasley 2

Mr. T. B. Bosville's HAZEL LAD, 7-11 ... D. Morris 3

Mr. G. C. Campbell's Discovery, 8-11...J. Leach 0

Sir G. Bullough's Valois, 8-5 ... C. Elliott 0

Major H. T. Barclay's Corral, 8-2 ... H. Jelliss 0

Mrs. P. Heybourn's Speardora colt, 8-0 E. Piper 0

Mr. H. Sidebottom's Greengage colt, 8-0 ... J. Thwaites 0

Mr. H. C. Sutton's Retainer, 8-0 ... T. Weston 0

Lady Zia Wernher's Mural Arch, 8-0 ... W. McLachlan 0

Sir G. Bullough's Lay Sister, 7-11 ... R. Stokes 0

Sir K. Fraser's Tullywood, 7-11 ... H. Leach 0

Capt. J. Homfray's Goosie filly, 7-11 ... R. Perryman 0

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Admire, 7-11 G. Bezant 0

Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Watts.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. ISRAFIL, 5 to 2 agst. Discovery, 3 to 1 Starter, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Discovery was fractious at the gate, but got the best of the start from Admire, Hazel Lad, Israfil, Tullywood, Starter, and Valoise. At half-way Israfil moved up, and shortly after took command from Discovery, Tullywood, Admire, and Hazel Lad. At the distance Discovery was beaten, and Israfil went on to score comfortably by half a length; one length separated second and third. Admire was fourth, Tullywood fifth, Lay Sister sixth, Mural Arch seventh, Speardora colt eighth, and Greengage colt last.

3.30—SPRING THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. W. Raphael's ch. c. SOUTHBOURNE, by Sunstar—Mandelayne, 7-12 ... F. Dempsey 1

H.H. Aga Khan's NANSEN, 8-0 ... C. Smirke 2

Mr. H. W. Sadler's WOODSTOCK II., 7-12 ... T. Weston 3

Mr. A. F. Basset's Rosehearty, 9-3...H. Beasley 0

Sir A. Bailey's Blueberg, 7-12 ... M. Beary 0

Mr. J. P. Hornung's Thistledown, 7-12...A. Orme 0

Mr. Sol Joel's Squabbler, 7-12 ... H. Wragg 0

Mr. A. K. Macomber's Buccaroo, 7-12 ... W. Woolmer 0

Mr. W. Murray's Sand Hill, 7-12 ... F. Lane 0

H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar's Ballynahinch, 7-13 ... R. Jones 0

Lord Rosebery's Bongrace, 7-9 ... R. Stokes 0

Mr. A. de Rothschild's Zenobia, 7-9 ... R. Perryman 0

Off 2.35. (Winner trained by G. Sadler.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—15 to 8 agst. Squabbler 4 to 1 SOUTHBOURNE, 11 to 2 each Rosehearty and Nansen, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Bongrace set the pace, closely attended by Woodstock II., Southbourne, Squabbler, Thistledown and Nansen, with Rosehearty well in the rear. After going five furlongs Squabbler joined issue, and Bongrace weakened, the leader then being Woodstock II., who held a slight advantage over Squabbler and Southbourne, with Nansen improving. Racing into the dip, Southbourne took command, closely pressed by Nansen, with Zenobia making up ground. In a thrilling finish, Mr. Raphael's colt resisted a strong challenge of Nansen, and won by a neck; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Zenobia was fourth, Buccaroo fifth, Squabbler sixth, Blueberg seventh, Thistledown eighth and Sand Hill last.—Time—2 mins. 6 4-5 secs.

4.0—FITZWILLIAM STAKES of 10 sovs. each, 3 ft., with 200 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. Two-Year-Olds. 5 f.

Mr. S. W. Whitburn's b. or br. c. BIRTHRIGHT, by Swynford—Lineage, 8-7......S. Donoghue 1

Lord Lascelles's PHILOPENA, 8-4...W. Alford 2

Mr. S. W. Beer's DOUCEMENT, 8-7...J. Leach 3

Also ran—Lady's Collar (H. Wragg), Good St. Anthony (H. Jelliss), Sister Barry c. (W. McLachlan), Kenan (Leeson), Diarchy (D. Morris), Faiza (Timmins), Merle (M. Beary), Fair Pauline (R. Perryman), Fairyland II. (G. Walsh), Clean and Clever (F. Lane), The Ram's Wife (G. Besant). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Doucement, 13 to 8 BIRTHRIGHT, 10 to 1 Clean and Clever, 100 to 8 Philopena, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. The Ram's Wife was fourth and Kenan last.

4.30—CRAWFURD PLATE (HANDICAP) of 300 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. 6 f.

Lord Glanely's ch. c. GRAND MARINER, by Grand Parade—Lady Juliet, 4, 8-0 ... J. Thwaites 1

Mrs. S. Whitburn's FIELD ARGENT, 4, 9-1 ... B. Carslake 2

Mr. H. Steel's JOHN DENIS, 5, 7-6....A. Burns 3

Also ran—Equator (S. Donoghue), Dawson City (H. Jelliss), Fairy Elf (J. Leach), Francis Joseph (W. McLachlan), Dodder (H. Wragg), Brixton (C. Smirke), Gliding Orb (M. Beary), Pandarus (F. Lane), Taxing Master (F. Wadsworth), Raola (T. Weston).

Off 4.32. Winner trained by F. Archer.

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 agst. Brixton, 5 to 1 Francis Joseph, 6 to 1 Taxing Master, 100 to 14 Field Argent, 10 to 1 each GRAND MARINER, Fairy Elf, and John Dennis, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three-parts of a length; a head. Racla was fourth and Dawson City last.

5.0—MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 6 f.

Lord Durham's b. f. TRILOGY, by Son-in-Law—Trimestral, 8-11 ... B. Carslake 1

Lord Rosebery's SPRIGHTLY, 8-11.....C. Elliott 2

Mr. Sol Joel's POLYDRIAN, 8-11......H. Leach 3

Also ran—Siberien (R. Stokes), St. Laurence (R. Jones), Green Orb (F. Winter), Teniers (F. Fox), Hinode (J. Shatwell), The Rogue II. (P. Brown), Culbiean (W. McLachlan), Swindon (G. Archibald), Charmant (J. Leach), Plymouth Hoe (J. Brennan), Tetrapetalous (H. Beasley), Nydia (Leeson), Polmaise (H. Jelliss), Lucky Toy (Haynes), Langary Gate (W. Alford), Belle Sœur (M. Beary), Sweet Lavender (T. Weston), Abbot's Pride (F. Lane), Jane Pierney (C. Smirke), Pepeeta (J. Thwaites), Barkham Square (R. James), Gander (R. Perryman), Trifling (H. Wragg), Sunny Agnes (J. Childs), Paso Doblo (W. Woolmer), Shy Lassie (Merrell), Jehu (S. Donoghue).

Off 5.2. Winner trained by P. Peck.

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Jane Pierney, 7 to 2 TRIOLOGY, 100 to 15 Pepeeta, 100 to 14 Tetrapetalous, 100 to 7 any other.; "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; same. Jehu was fourth and Shy Lassie last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

From the speculative standpoint, the chief event at Newmarket to-day is the old-established Babraham Plate, in which several of the Queen's Prize failures can re-fight their Kempton Park battle. Mandelieu, who runs for Lord Derby in preference to Icebound, did not experience the best of luck in the Sunbury race, and I shall expect him to acquit himself with credit here. Aske (Elliott) was well backed in the race won by Noir at Leicester, but did not have a fair way during the race, and may now retrieve those losses. Onyx III. (Jelliss) is an improving sort. On last year's form there are possibilities about Market Basket (Beary), and I like his chance better than that of Mr. Sol Joel's pair, Fodder (H. Leach) and St. Napolean (Wragg) Golden Eaglet (McLachlan) has been well galloped and is fancied, and may be the chief danger to Mandelieu, who won the corresponding race twelve months ago. Coronach, the Derby favourite, will contest the Column Produce Stakes instead of waiting for the Craven Stakes. The best of the likely opposition may be Bicarbonate (J. Thwaites), St. John (Beary), Rainbow Bridge (Weston), and Belinda; but, as I hear that Coronach has done well during the winter, I shall register a confident vote in his favour. The rivalry of Apple Sammy, Moti Mahal, Grey Twinkle, and other smart three-year-olds in the Severals Stakes will invest that race with immense interest. Apply Sammy (Jelliss) was a nailing good colt last season, and I shall expect him to concede the weight and win. The danger may be Moti Mahal (Smirke). Selections:—

Two-Year-Old Stakes—**Bound Home.**
Column Produce Stakes—**Coronach.**
Granby Stakes—**Sweet Fairy.**
Babraham Stakes—**Mandelieu.**
Wood Ditton Stakes—**Lanchester.**
Severals Stakes—**Apple Sammy.***
Apprentices' Handicap—**Watchful.**
DOUBLE—**Mandelieu** and **Apple Sammy.**

2.0—TWO-Y.-O. SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

MISS STANDFAST (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) ... R. J. Colling 8 11
CAYEST (Sir F. Freake) ... B. Rochfort 8 11
HIRONDELLE (Mrs. A. Pape) ... F. Leader 8 11
POINTLESS C. (Mr. J. Jardine) Leach, sen. 8 7
COUNTESS OF DESMOND (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Tabor 8 7
WINBOROUGH (Mr. J. Hornung) B. Jarvis 8 7
ALPHABETICAL (Mr. W. S. Redmond) ... H. Leader 8 7
LOCH AHOY (Mr. W. Richardson) Colling 8 7
THE RINGER (Mr. F. Curzon) ... Watts 8 7
TATIKA (Lord Lascelles) ... W. Jarvis 8 7
NUTMEG (Mr. J. S. Austen) ... C. Waugh 8 4
RHEIMS (Mr. S. W. Beer) ... H. Leader 8 4
SHADY GROVE (Capt. Bewicke) ... Owner 8 4
IRISH CHARMER (Mr. J. Butters) Owner 8 4
I.C. (Mr. R. W. Colling) ... Owner 8 4
BYWORD (Mr. R. Day) ... Owner 8 4
CHATTERBOX (Lord Ellesmere) Pickering 8 4
THAXTED (Mr. R. Farquharson) ... Owner 8 4
ANATOLIA (Mr. E. Stanley) ... Beatty 8 4
BOBETTE (Capt. H. Street) ... F. Leader 8 4
ADOPTED F. (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ... J. Jarvis 8 4
BOUND HOME (Lord Glanely) ... Darling 8 4
TURKISH TOFF (Mrs. W. Griggs) Griggs 8 4
PIN CURL (Mr. J. H. Hull) ... F. Leader 8 4
SAMPLES (Mrs. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 8 4
POMACEOUS (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 4
THALESTRIS (Mr. E. Lawson) ... F. Archer 8 4
LADY SUPERIOR (Mr. F. Leach) ... Owner 8 4
DARKLIN (Mr. H. Madden) ... Owner 8 4
LOUMAY (Mr. S. Pickering) ... Owner 8 4
AMATANGA (Maj. R. Ratcliffe) W. Griggs 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	COUNTESS OF DESMOND C.	R. Dick	8/1
	MISS STAND FAST	Lane	100/6
	CAYEST	McLachlan	100/8
0	HIRONDELLE	Blades	10/1
0	POINTLESS C.	H. Leach	100/6
	THE RINGER	R. Jones	6/1
	WINBOROUGH	Jelliss	8/1
	TATIKA C.	Alford	100/6
	ALPHABETICAL C.	Harwood	20/1
	NUTMEG	Leeson	20/1
0	RHEIMS	E. Roberts	100/8
1	C.D.	Morris	100/8
0	CHATTERBOX	Fox	
03	ADOPTED F.	Elliott	7/2
	ROUND HOME	Thwaites	9/2
0	TURKISH TOFF	R. James	10/1
0	POMACEOUS	H. Wragg	7/1
0	IRISH CHARMER	Alford	100/7
0	LADY SUPERIOR G.	J. Leach	100/7
	DARKLIN F.	Merrell	20/1
	LOUMAY F.	Winter	100/7
4	AMATANGA	Archibald	10/1
	ANATOLI	Walsh	20/1
0	BOBETTE F.	Perryman	10/1
	THAXTED	S. Donoghue	7/1

2.30—COLUMN PRODUCE STAKES of 20 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 300 sovs. added and 100 sovs to owner (at entry) of the dam of winner; three-year-olds. Second receives 50 sovs. 1 m.

st. lb.
CORONACH (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 9 10
ROMANY RYE (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 9 6
NEM SOHA (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 9 6
SUN YAT-SEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 9 1
GAY LOTHARIO (Lord Glanely)...Barling 9 0
GERMINATION (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 11
CAESONIA (Sir Victor Sassoon) ... Crawford 8 11
PLIMSOL (Lord Astor) ... Taylor 8 9
ST. LAURENCE (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) Taylor 8 9
ST. JOHN (Sir William Cooke) ... Platt 8 9
GREEK TYRANT (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) ... D. Waugh 8 9
THISTLEDOWN (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
CARACALLA (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ... Crawford 8 9
LULWORTH COVE (Duke of Portland) ... F. Darling 8 9
LANCHESTER (D. of Portland) F. Darling 8 9
MADEMOISELLE MAI C., by Lemonora (Mr. J. Sharp) ... In France 8 9
LANCEGAYE (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Taylor 8 9
SHINING LIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Private 8 9
HIGH ART (Sir G. Noble) ... Dundas 8 9
GOODWIN (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 8 9
BICARBONATE (Ld. H. de Walden) ... D. Waugh 8 9
CHINCHILLA (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis 8 9
NICE G., by Chaucer (Mr. J. Dawson) Owner 8 9
GAY SPARK (Sir Wm. Cooke) ... Platt 8 9
LADY RULER (Ld. Glanely) ... F. Archer 8 6
BUCENE (Ld. Glanely) ... Barling 8 6
GALLERY (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) T. Waugh 8 6
BELINDA (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 6
SOLSTICE (Mrs. Rudd) ... Oliver 8 6
FLEURIE (Mr. Y. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 6
BRAES OF YARROW (Lord Woolavington) ... Gilpin 8 6
PARTI (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 8 5
WALINSON (Mr. R. Day) ... Owner 8 5
RAINBOW BRIDGE (Lord Derby) Lambton 8 5
BENTOI (Miss K. M. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 2
HALF A GLASS II. (Mr. R. Day) ... Owner 8 2
PENTLAND (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 8 2
IMPATIENT BOY (Mr. J. White)... L. Ward 8 2
INDUS (Mr. Reid Walker) ... C. Doyle 8 2
BORDER MINSTREL (Mr. A. Hood) Peacock 7 13
OVERCALL (Capt. G. C. H. Davy) ...Beatty 7 13
ABBOT'S REMORSE (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 7 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
112	CORONACH	Childs	7/4 on
030	ROMANY RYE	Jelliss	6/1
010	CAESONIA	P. Brown	100/6
00	HIGH ARTS	Elliott	10/1
03	ST. JOHN	Beary	8/1
0	LANCEGAYE	R. Jones	10/1
02	BICARBONATE	Thwaites	8/1
0	GOODWIN	Perryman	100/8
000	BELINDA	H. Wragg	100/6
040	RAINBOW BRIDGE	Weston	4/1
000	BRAES OF YARROW	Archibald	100/8

3.0—GRANBY STAKES of 15 sovs. each, 3 ft., with 200 sovs. added; two-year-olds. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f.

ROYAL SALUTE (Lord Barnby) ... Persse 8 6
BUCKFAST (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ... R. Day 8 6
STINGER (Mrs. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 6
SEA FRONT (Lord Sefton) ... R. Day 8 6
KIRKHEATON (Mr. F. Straker) ... Bewicke 8 6
MARY STARR (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 8 3
RUSTLE (Mrs. Chester Beatty) ... Dundas 8 3
KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL (Sir Delves Broughton) (3lb) ... Farquharson 8 3
DIAN (Lord D'Abernon) ... Lambton 8 3
CONFIDANTE (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) ... Owner 8 3
EARLOCK C., by Marten (Mr. D. Grant) ... Private 8 3
LADY DISDAIN (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 8 3
ATHOLE BROSE (Lord H. de Walden) ... Waugh 8 3
FOREQUARTER (Maj. McCalmont) ... Persse 8 3
WINTER'S DREAM (Ld. Rosebery) J. Jarvis 8 3
NYM (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 8 3
EL CAPITAN (Mr. S. J. Unzue) C. Leader 8 3
ROE WEN (Mr. J. H. Bibby) ... Colling 8 0
ORFORD (Mr. Frank Curzon) ... Watts 8 0
RED TIGRESS (Mr. Frank Curzon) ... Watts 8 0
SWEET FAIRY (Mr. F. Dennis) F. Archer 8 0
ARDROSSIE F. (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) J. Jarvis 8 0
TREVETHIC (Ld. Glanely) ... F. Archer 8 0
NADIA (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 0
LUCY LEVER (Ld. Lascelles) ... W. Jarvis 8 0
TOLSTOY (Mr. H. W. Sadler) ... Owner 8 0
DAYWORK (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 8 0
GOLDEN WILLOW (Mr. H. C. Sutton) ... Waugh 8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
41	SWEET FAIRY	Thwaites	2/1
0	STINGER	H. Wragg	11/2
	KIRKHEATON	Shatwell	
	MARY STARR	Beary	
	DIAN	Weston	
	CONFIDANTE	Archibald	8/1
	LADY DISDAIN	Jelliss	100/7
3	WINTER'S DREAM	Elliott	4/1
	GOLDEN WILLOW	Archibald	100/7
3	ROE WEN	D. Morris	10/1
	ORFORD	R. Jones	7/1
	LUCY LEVER	Alford	100/6
0	TOLSTOY	S. Donoghue	10/1
	DAYWORK	Bezant	10/1

3.30—BABRAHAM STAKES (welter handicap) of 10 sovs. each, 3 ft. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 1½ m.

MANDELIEU (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 5 9 3
FODDER (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl a 9 1
JOY RIDER (Lord Rosebery)...J. Jarvis 4 9 0
ASKE (Lord Zetland) ... Dundas 4 8 10
ONYX III. (M. E. Henriquet) B. Jarvis a 8 8
MARKET BASKET (Sir Abe Bailey) ... D. Day 4 8 6
DESPATCH (Capt. M. Weyland) ... W. Nightingall 5 8 5
ST. NAPOLEAN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 4 8 3
SON OF SPRING (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 4 8 2
RIGHT HO (Sir J. Rutherford) R. Day 6 8 2
ICEBOUND (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 4 8 1
BESSBOROUGH (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) ... B. Jarvis 4 7 13
GOLDEN EAGLET (Lord Mount Edgcumbe) ... Boyd-Rochfort 4 7 13
PILUM (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Taylor 5 7 10
SHIMMERING (Maj. Bardwell) C. Leader 4 7 9
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. Leslie) J. Dawson 5 7 8
TEMPLESTOWE (Mr. H. Stobart) ... R. W. Colling 4 7 8
MISTRAL (Sir B. Sheffield) J. Butters 4 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
344	MANDELIEU	Weston	3/1
200	FODDER	H. Leach	100/8
044	ASKE	Elliott	5/1
433	ONYX III.	Jelliss	8/1
044	DESPATCH	Lane	
121	MARKET BASKET	Beary	8/1
102	ST NAPOLEON	H. Wragg	9/2
010	RIGHT HO	S. Donoghue	7/1
200	BESSBOROUGH	Orme	100/8
330	GOLDEN EAGLET	McLachlan	6/1
000	PILUM	Brennan	100/8
040	NIGHT GUARD	R. Stokes	10/1

4.0—WOOD DITTON STAKES of 5 sovs. each, 2 ft., with 200 sovs. added. For three-year-olds that have not won a race of 200 sovs. before closing. Second receives 30 sovs. 1 m.

st. lb.
BEAU-FILS (Lord Penrhyn) ......W. Waugh 9 10
SILVRETTA (Lord Dewar) ......F. Darling 9 6
MANAOS (Sir Abe Bailey) ......R. Day 8 12
APPEL (Lord Harewood) ......B. Jarvis 8 12
VALHAM (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ... Sherwood 8 12
MARIE ROCKET (Sir Donald Horsfall) ... Walter Griggs 8 12
BACHELOR'S DICE (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Hugh Powney 8 12
LANCHESTER (Duke of Portland) F. Darling 8 12
STILL LIFE (Capt. F. B. Swanwick) ... J. Dawson 8 12
BARBICAN (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 8 12
TOM BOWLING (Lord Woolavington) Gilpin 8 12
HALF-AWAKE (Mr. James Rhodes) Wilmot 8 9
GREY TWINKLE (Mrs. C. Beatty) Dundas 8 9
BELLE-SŒUR (Mr. J. Corrigan) D. Waugh 8 9
BENTOI (Miss K. Courtauld) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
INSCRIPTION (Mr. M. Field) Boyd-Rochfort 8 9
STAR SAINT (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 9
JAN MAHAL (H.H. Aga Khan)...R. Dawson 8 9
CITRONADE (Mr. G. Langley) ... Crawford 8 9
GAY GAMP (Mr. J. B. Leigh) ... C. Leader 8 9
CREDIBLE (Major Parr) ... Persse 8 9
REAL ESTATE (Mr. Phillips) ... W. Griggs 8 9
BONGRACE (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8 9
MALVERN CHASE (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 8 9
DISCARD (Mr. E. A. Stanley) ... Beatty 8 9
RICH VEIN (Mr. M. Vagliano) ... S. Darling 8 9
PAMPERER (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
03	LANCHESTER	Childs	5/2
	MANAOS	J. Hine	100/6
000	VALHAM	Perryman	100/6
'4	APPEL	Jelliss	8/1
0	MARIE ROCKET	R. James	10/1
000	BACHELOR'S DICE	Wadsworth	100/6
024	STILL LIFE	R. Stokes	100/8
	TOM BOWLING	Archibald	7/1
000	INSCRIPTION	McLachlan	100/6
00	STAR SAINT	H. Wragg	10/1
301	REAL ESTATE	J. Leach	7/1
	MALVERN CHASE	Elliott	8/1
0	JAN MAJAL	Smirke	6/1
1	DISCARD	Beary	7/2
042	PAMPERER	S. Donoghue	8/1

4.30—SEVERALS STAKES of 10 sovs. each, h. ft. with 300 sovs added; three-year-olds. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
APPLE SAMMY (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 9 7
MOTI MAHAL (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 9 4
BEWITCHED (Capt. H. de Trafford) ... Boyd-Rochford 9 0
BRAZEN (Sir C. Hyde)......Scobie 8 13
LORIENT (Sir Abe Bailey)......R. Day 8 13
BAY FRIAR (Mr. E. T. Prichard) ... F. Hartigan 8 13
VALLON (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 8 8
GRAND GLACIER (Lord Glanely) ... F. Archer 8 8
INKY BOY (Mr. J. S. Austen)...C. Waugh 8 8
GREEK TYRANT (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) ... D. Waugh 7 12
AUTOCRAT (Mr. H. E. Steel)...Whitaker 7 12
FOUNDATION STONE (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ... S. Darling 7 12
GREY TWINKLE (Mrs. Chester Beatty) ... Dundas 7 9
GOLDEN FAIRY (Lord Derby)...Lambton 7 9
POLYDRIAN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 7 9
TILLYVALLY (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 7 9
PHALISMA (Mr. W. Murray) ... J. Watts 7 9
WATERVAL (Sir L. Richardson) J. Jarvis 7 9
PADDY'S ROMANCE (Sir V. Sassoon) ... Crawford 7 9
SABANDIJA (Mr. S. Unzue) ... France 7 9
RICH VEIN (Mr. M. Vagliano)...S. Darling 7 9
BELLICENT (Mr. R. Walker) ... C. Doyle 7 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
013	MOTI MAHAL	Smirke	3/1
312	BRAZEN	Dempsey	8/1
131	BAY FRIAR	Winter	8/1
031	GRAND GLACIER	Thwaites	5/1
010	BEWITCHED	McLachlan	100/8
010	LORIENT	Beary	100/8
222	INKY BOY	Perryman	10/1
22	GREY TWINKLE	R. James	7/2
322	GOLDEN FAIRY	Weston	7/1
202	PHALISMA	Lane	100/8
003	AUTOCRAT	A. Burns	100/8
23	WATERVAL	R. Stokes	100/8
020	TILLYVALLEY	Fox	5/1
000	BELLICENT	Brennan	100/8

5.0—APPRENTICES' HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 7 f.

Age. st. lb.
KARL (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 5 8 6
POMANDER (Mr. S. Wootton) (10lb. ex.) ... Owner 5 8 6
RED CYDER (Mr. V. Thompson) ... F. Hartigan 5 7 9
CHINKAPIN (Mr. A. Cox)......Taylor 5 7 9
MISTRAL (Sir B. Sheffield)...J. Butters 4 7 6
MAY COME (Mr. W. Sears)...Leach, jun. 5 7 6
POLIZEI (Mr. W. McAlpine).......Poole 5 7 2
HUNTERSDALE (Mrs. Sol Joel) ... Earl 3 7 2
EDWIN (Mrs. W. Beatty) ... Beatty 5 7 1
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. J. Reddie) Morriss 6 6 11
SAINTS BELL (Mr. C. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 6 9
HIMROD (Mr. George Hardy) ... Hogg 3 6 9
SAUCY IRIS (Sir D. Horsfall) Wal. Griggs 3 6 8
LADY B. (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens 3 6 8
FOREIGN LEGION (Mr. P. Whitaker) ... Owner 5 6 8
WATCHFUL (Mr. T. Hogg) ... Owner 5 6 7
ROCHTOIRE (Maj. R. Ratliffe) ... Wal. Griggs 3 6 7
LOOKING FORWARD (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 3 6 6
GALA FETE (Lord Ellesmere) Pickering 3 6 4
GLIMMERING (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ... T. Waugh 3 6 3
ROSE OF SHARON (Mr J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 3 6 2
SLIP KNOT (Maj. T. G. N. Bardwell) ... C. Leader 3 6 1
TWINKLER (Mr. F. W. Leach) ... Owner 3 6 0
MIDINETTE (Mr. R. de Reuter) ... Kirk 3 6 0
FORFAR LASSIE (Mr. D. Fraser) ... R. Day 3 6 0
LOVE LIGHT (Mr. J. B. Leigh) ... C. Leader 3 6 0
DOLMAN (Lord Durham) ......P. Peck 3 6 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
401	POMANDER	W. Tutle	5/1
304	KARL	J. Lynch	10/1
040	MISTRAL	H. Jones	100/8
030	CHINKAPIN	E. Taylor	6/1
003	MAY COME	A. Brand	10/1
410	HUNTERSDALE	Bush	4/1
	POLIZEI	Hollinsworth	10/1
100	EDWIN	Stephenson	100/7
232	SAUCY IRIS	Skelton	7/1
200	LADY B.	W. Morton	10/1
310	WATCHFUL	J. O'Neale	9/2
303	FOREIGN LEGION	F. Webb	8/1
010	ROCHTOIRE	Jeckells	10/1
000	LOOKING FORWARD	Theobald	10/1
300	GALA FETE	S. Jacobs	100/8
001	SLIP KNOT	McKrory	8/1
000	FORFAR LASSIE	L. Hughes	100/7
301	RED CYDER	J. Peel	8/1
000	DOLMAN	E. Street	100/7

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Column Produce Stakes—Bulgarian, Sea Dream, Innuendo. Granby Stakes—Filly by Soulouque. Apprentices' Handicap—Lorrain.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times...........	Bound Home.	Coronach.	Sweet Fairy.	Mandelieu.	Lanchester.	Apple Sammy.*	Watchful.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	Coronach.	Winter's Dream.	Mandelieu.	Discard.	Grey Twinkle.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Adopted filly.	Coronach.	Nym.	Mandelieu.*	Discard.	Grey Twinkle.	Saucy Iris.
Man on the Spot....	Bound Home.	Coronach.	Winter's Dream.	Mandelieu.*	Real Estate.	Golden Fairy.	May Come.
Westminster Gazette	Bound Home.	Coronach.	Winter's Dream.	Mandelieu.	Discard.	Grey Twinkle.	Huntersdale.
Daily Express........	Bound Home; if ab., Winborough.	Coronach.	Nadia; if ab., Orford.	Mandelieu; if ab., Aske.	Lanchester.*	Grey Twinkle, next best.	Foreign Legion; if ab., Saucy Iris.
Daily Mirror..........	Bound Home.	Coronach.	Nadia.	Mandelieu.	Lanchester.	Golden Fairy.	Huntersdale.
Daily Graphic........	Thalestris.	Coronach.	Sweet Fairy.	Despatch.	Grey Twinkle.	Waterval.	Karl.*
Star......................	Adopted filly.	Coronach.	Nadia.	Golden Eaglet.*	Discard.	Grey Twinkle.	Watchful.
Evening News......	Winborough.*	Coronach.	Nadia.	Mandelieu.	Grey Twinkle.*	Paddy's Romance.	May Come.
Evening Standard...	Thalestris.	Coronach.	Nadia.	Onyx III.	Lanchester.	Grey Twinkle.	Foreign Legion.
Times....................	Adopted filly.	Bicarbonate.	Winter's Dream.	Pilum.	Discard.	Grey Twinkle	Chinkapin.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

City and Suburban Stakes, Epsom—St. Becan, at 10 p.m. on Monday.

Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap—St. Donagh, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

CHELTENHAM MEETING.

Tewkesbury Hurdle—Spanish Thorn.
Stroud National Hunt Race—A. B. C.
Ledbury Steeplechase and Cirencester Steeplechase—Jackeroo.
Cheltenham April Meeting engagements—Eagle's Tail and Windswept.

BOGSIDE MEETING.

Bogside Handicap—Cyzara.
Stewards' Plate—Margarine.
Irvine Town Plate—Lynmouth.
West of Scotland Steeplechase—Eagle's Tail.
Ravenspark Selling Handicap—Double Gift.
Bogside engagements—Desultur and Purple Cloud

EDINBURGH MEETING.

Buccleuch Handicap—Dropitin, Thief, and Cover King
Edinburgh Handicap—Thief.

PONTEFRACT MEETING.

Houghton Handicap—Syke Lane, Fast Mail, Mohican, and Burshwood Boy.
Pontefract engagements—Demonicus, Polemberg and Lomcena.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chaddesden Handicap, Derby—Graighdhu.
Quarndon Handicap, Derby—Westmead.
Chatsworth Maiden Plate, Derby—Potato Ring.
Granby Stakes, Newmarket—Rustle.
Brandon Three-Year-Old Handicap, Newmarket—Artist Glow.
Lingfield Park Spring Stakes—Genista, Spinel Ruby, Artist Glow.
Shropshire Hurdle, Ludlow—Ilston Mute.
Juvenile Selling Plate, Sandown—Marcia, Blanche colt.
Eaglescliff T.Y.O. Selling, Stockton—Affectation.
Yarridge Hurdle, Hexham—Odin.
All published handicaps—Avot.
All handicaps where the weights have appeared—Vaudricourt.
All engagements—Foliac, Kentish Glade, Tunis, Sun God II., Roysterer, Shotmaker (dead), Ugly Duckling (dead).
Cheltenham engagements—Vaulx.

UGLY DUCKLING FATALITY.

It has transpired that Ugly Duckling broke his neck when he fell in the Marchington Handicap Hurdle Race at Uttoxeter on Monday. Ugly Duckling, a twelve-year-old chestnut gelding, by Tredennis—Bachelor's Beauty, during his early career became a great favourite with the sporting public, following on his two victories at the Manchester November Meeting of 1919. In the following year he started a warm favourite for the Kempton Park "Jubilee," but he swerved when holding a good position close home, and was beaten into fourth place. Ugly Duckling was unplaced in each of his three later attempts in 1920, but this did not deter the public from making him favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap of 1921, but he again failed to finish in the first three. It was then decided to put him to jumping, at which code he met with many successes, particularly at Haydock Park and Manchester, his last victory being in a selling hurdle race at Manchester on March 5th, after which he was purchased for 320 guineas by Mr. W. B. Duckworth, in whose name and colours he ran at Uttoxeter on Monday.

ALDERSHOT RESULTS.

1.45—MALDON HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE.

CHATEAU D'OR (5 to 1) ... Owner 1
LORD EMMETT (5 to 1) ... Lord Killeen 2
BLIGHTY'S BROTHER (10 to 1) ... Owner 3
Nine ran.

2.15—FLEET HANDICAP HURDLE.

MINIVER (2 to 1) ... Mr. W. R. West 1
RUM AND COFFEE (Evens) ... A. J. Smith 2
PEARLMAN (6 to 1) ... F. Gurney 3
Six ran.

2.50—ALDERSHOT CUP.

MYRIAD (5 to 1) ... Mr. H. C. Walford 1
YELLOW BOG (3 to 1) ... Owner 2
MASH ON (3 to 1) ... Mr. J. N. Purdon 3
Five ran.

3.20—FARNHAM (S.) HURDLE.

ANNAM (2 to 1) ... A. J. Smith 1
SEWING MACHINE (3 to 1) ... A. Lefebve 2
PRINCESS PICTON (5 to 1) ... W. Smyth 3
Seven ran.

3.50—PAST AND PRESENT STEEPLECHASE.

ROCKMEADOW (Evens) ... Owner 1
PALATIAL (6 to 1) ... Mr. Curzon-Howe 2
RED WEST (6 to 1) ... Capt. M. E. Dennis 3
Six ran.

4.20—HALE STEEPLECHASE.

BENJAMIN CHERRY (6 to 4 on) ... F. Gurney 1
SHADY NIGHT (100 to 8) ... Mr. A. Thurston 2
BLACK PRINCE (4 to 1) ... P. Hogan 3
Twelve ran.

CHELTENHAM.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A two-day meeting opens to-day at Cheltenham. Selections for the afternoon are as follow:—

Seven Springs Steeplechase—**Vive La.**
Charlton Hurdle—**Kissing Song.**
Tewkesbury Hurdle—**Gold Willow.***
Cheltenham Steeplechase—**Postino.**
Ledbury Steeplechase—**Priority.**
Stroud N.H. Flat Race—**Emphatic.**

2.0—SEVEN SPRINGS SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Second to receive 5 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds.

Age. st. lb.
VIVE-LA (Mr. A. Newey) ... Newey a 12 5
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. Roberts) ... Saxby 6 12 5
SIR EYRE (Mrs. N. Roberts) ... Roberts a 12 5
TURNING POINT (Mr. Goode) ... Roberts a 12 5
KWANGO (Mr. F. Sharp) ... Saxby 5 11 12
(The above have arrived.)
SORRELL HILL (Mr. Kennard) S. Bennet a 12 5
SQUIRE MARTEN (Capt. J. Powell) ... Powell 4 10 12
ISTVAN (Col. G. Henry) ... Private 4 10 7

2.30—CHARLTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second to receive 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs. Gritt) ... Gilbert a 12 0
KISSING SONG (Mr. Cummins) ... Newey 5 11 9
OH HELP (Mr. F. Burroughs) ... Owner 6 11 1
LOYALTY (Mr. A. Newey) ... Newey 5 10 13
NOTHING HIGHER (Mr. H. Brueton) ... C. Piggott 4 10 8
LOUVIMA (Mr. A. Stringer) ... Roberts a 10 4
L.L. (Mrs. N. Roberts) ... Roberts 5 10 3
FATHER CONFESSOR (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) ... C. Piggott 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. A. Coen) ... M. Dawson a 12 7
MERRY MAN (Mrs. Willett) ... Willett a 11 11
BUBBLY (Mr. E. Arnold) ... D. Harrison a 11 8
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. G. Snow) ... J. Kelly a 11 7
HUMMING BEE (Mr. G. Read) ... Read a 11 6
DAMAR (Mr. T. Fitton) ... Owner a 11 6
PLUMADO (Miss Rodocanachi) ... Powell 6 11 6
PARLOUR TRICKS (Mrs. H. Bryant) ... Bryant 6 11 5
ILDERTON (Mr. W. Knight) ... E. Doyle a 11 5
EXCLAMATION (Mr. A. Ansell) ... Hall 5 11 5
INDELIBLE (Miss G. Yates) ... Yates 6 11 4
BULLY (Mrs. C. Robinson) ... Woodman 6 11 4
ORANGE RIVER (Maj. Eves) ... W. Payne 6 11 3
SHOTMAKER (Capt. Powell) ... Powell a 1. 3
KING'S PLEASURE (Mr. G. Pearce) ... Rimell a 11 1
BLACK MASK (Mr. Bullock) ... Owner 6 11 1
ROYAL HERON (Mr. F. Halse) ... Gwilt 5 10 11
SMOKE SCREEN (Mrs. L. Palmer) ... W. Payne a 10 11
TOC (Mrs. M. Hyslop) ... Willmot 5 10 9
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens a 10 7
CHIM (Mr. W. C. Cadman) ... Mitchell 6 10 5
BLUE PAPER (Mrs. C. Jones) ... J. Scott 4 10 4
SUNNY JOE (Mr. M. Evans) ... Hastings 5 10 4
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Mrs. F. A. Brown) ... F. Brown 4 10 3
RUSH COMMON (Mr. Cottrell) ... Gilbert 5 10 2
SUCH A SPORT (Mr. R. Hardinge) ... Hardinge a 10 2
TWO QUID (Mr. E. Drake) ... MacColl 4 10 1
BOYNE WATER (Mr. G. Lawrence) ... Lawrence a 10 1
MASTER WALLY (Mr. T. Richardson) ... Barthropp 4 10 0
EVENING BLISS (Mr. de Reuter) Owner 4 10 0

3.0—TEWKESBURY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second to receive 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ... Newey a 12 1
FLAITH MOR (Mr. Brueton) ... C. Piggott 5 11 11
GOLD WILLOW (Colonel S. Richardson) ... T. Leader 6 11 10
GEORGE CRAG (Mr. Hands) ... Saxby 6 11 8
PERISHEEN (Mr. Stringer) ... Roberts a 11 4
PULLMAN (Mr. E. Merrell) ... Merrell a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. C. L. Milne) ... Powell 5 12 7
AGINCOURT (Mr. Thomson) ... F. Brown 6 12 6
CAVALIER (Mr. F. Lloyd) ... Anthony a 12 4
BORORA (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... M. Dawson a 12 2
SOCRATES (Mr. A. M'Alpine) H. Harrison 5 12 1
ROYSTERER (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ... Powell 5 11 12
AUBRETIA (Mr. W. F. Sankey) ... Owner a 11 7
COUNT SPAGHETTI (Mr. Whitelaw) ... Owner 4 11 2
MANISTER STAR (Mr. R. Brown) ... Bullock 6 11 2
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. R. Hitchcock) ... H. Turner a 11 1
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ... Rimell 6 11 1
TAMASHA (Lord Queenborough) ... G. Bennett a 11 1
SPINNEY HILL (Mr. C. Barlow) ... Read 6 11 0
DR. BARNEY (Mr. W. Knight) ... E. Doyle a 11 0
BLINKER (Mr. F. A. Brown) ... F. Brown 5 11 0
SPIGOT LODGE (Captain Orr) ... G. Bennett 5 10 13
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price) ... Gilbert a 10 13
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Smyth) ... Smyth 5 10 13
FOUR-POSTER (Mr. E. Wills) De Winton a 10 11
FESTOON (Mr. F. Cundell) ... Cundell 6 10 11
OUTWARD BOUND (Mr. R. Fawcett) ... Fawcett 4 10 11
SANTONA (Major Swann) ... Hatt a 10 11
'OLD 'ARD (Mr. A. H.-Watt) ... Watt 6 10 10
THRACIAN (Mr. A. E. MacColl) ... Owner 6 10 9
SAMOY (Mr. J. Dalton) ... Willett 6 10 8
PINNACE (Captain Guest) ... Barrett 5 10 7
POLISH SAINT (Mr. Glasspool) ... 4 10 6
THE OCK (Mr. J. Cottrell) ... Gilbert a 10 6
SWAGMAN (Mr. Wootton) ... Coulthwaite 4 10 1
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mr. W. Parrish) ... Stevens 5 10 0
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Mrs. F. A. Brown) ... F. Brown 4 10 0
ASTIR (Mr. G. Snow) ... J. Kelly 4 10 0

3.30—CHELTENHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second to receive 40 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) ... Owner a 12 4
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) ... S. Bennet a 12 3
POSTINO (Mr. C. Horrell) ... Saxby 6 12 1
KACKWAY (Lord Coventry) ... Withington a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
VIVE (Colonel J. Starkey) ... Hastings a 12 7
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Captain Thompson) ... Thomson a 12 2
HOW NICE (Mr. T. Rimell) ... Owner a 11 12
TEST MATCH (Mr. Mosenthal) ... Martin a 11 4
BLAZING CORN (Mr. Kershaw) ... Anthony a 11 4
BEDROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) ... Barthropp a 11 3
CORAZON (Major Barrett) ... Owner a 11 3
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. N. Colls) ... Woodland a 11 1
CHIN CHIN (Sir F. Price) ... Gilbert a 11 1
DRINMOND (Captain Orr) ... G. Bennett a 10 13
ACHILLES (Mr. F. Rose) ... Hastings a 10 11
SANTABEL (Mr. Liddell) ... Woodland a 10 11
SILVER SOMME (Mr. Liddell). Woodland a 10 11
HARRY HART (Mrs. Mundy) ... D. Harrison a 10 10
FAIRY HILL II. (Major Wernher) ... Hastings a 10 10
APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills) ... De Winton a 10 9
LEMBOLO (Mr. J. Dalton) ... Willett 5 10 6
MUZ (Mr. Creighton) ... Bullock a 10 5
POIRET (Major Maxwell) ... F. Brown a 10 4
PENCOED (Lt.-Colonel Phillips) ... Owner a 10 3
MISS BALSCADDEN (Mr. Thomas) ... Lindsay a 10 1
DINNA KEN (Mr. J. Lynch) ... H. Law a 10 0

4.0—LEDBURY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second to receive 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds.

Age st. lb.
PRIORITY (Mr. D. Clarke) ... Gore a 11 8
MILBURN Mr. C. Clarke) ... Newey a 11 2
SULTAN OF WICKEN (Lady Penrhyn) ... Withington a 10 4
LAND ROCK (Mr. S. Moore) ... Newey a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
DARE ALL (Mr. S. Ryland) ... R. Payne a 12 7
GOLDEN ASH (Mr. Fairhurst) ... Hastings a 12 0
GOOD POINTS (Mr. F. Sankey) ... Owner a 11 11
JARGOON (Mr. Richardson) ... Barthropp a 11 9
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown) ... Owner a 11 2
EVANSWAVE (Mr. Gresson) ... Hastings 6 11 2
DONEGAL (Mr. Gresson) ... Rimell a 11 2
NOBLE BIRTH (Mr. J. Chapman) Owner a 10 13
PHANTOM WILLIE (Air-Com. Samson) ... Woodland a 10 7
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. Wood) ... Stanley a 10 7
EAST AFRICA (Miss Rodocanachi) ... Powell 4 10 3
ROCKING HORSE (Sir E. Wills) ... De Winton 5 10 0
RELAY (Lt.-Colonel M. Lindsay) ... Owner a 10 0

4.25—STROUD NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
COMETHER (Mr. Donnelly) ... Gilbert a 12 3
HYMIR (Mr. K. Milnes) ... C. Piggott a 11 10
EMPHATIC (Mr. A. Thomas) ... Hatt a 11 10
HALBERDIER (Mr. Whitehead) R. Payne a 11 10
JAMES II. (Mr. H. Jackson) ... Private a 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. Cockburn) ... Woodland a 12 10
TRENTINO (Major H. Hillas) ... Wilson a 12 3
ROI ROUGE (Mr. Pendarves) ... Owner a 12 3
GREAT SPAN (Mr. Duckworth) ... C. Davis 5 11 10
SLIEVE RUE (Mr. Gresson) ... Hastings 5 11 10
DOUBLE BED (Mr. A. H.-Watt) ... Owner a 11 10
HONEST BOY (Mr. Hesford) ... H. Law a 11 10
RELAY (Lt.-Colonel M. Lindsay) ... Lindsay a 11 10
ARGO (Lord Londesborough) ... H. Brown a 11 10
WHITE PARK (Major North) ... F. Brown a 11 10
BALLYHEEN (Mr. E. Pease) ... Pease a 11 10
BOOMERANG (Mr. Richardson) ... Barthropp a 11 10
ARDAILE (Mr. R. Shaw) ... Withington a 11 10
AGINCOURT (Mr. Thomson) ... F. Brown 6 11 10
RED OR (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley 6 11 10
FINE YARN (Mr. Stevens) ... C. Stevens 6 11 10
LANDROCK (Mr. S. Moore) ... Owner a 11 3

BALDOYLE RACES,

WHIT-MONDAY and TUESDAY, MAY 24th and 25th.

ENTRIES for above Meeting CLOSE on To-day (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 14th, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Entrance 1 sov. each race. For particulars see "Irish Racing Calendar," "Irish Field," or "Sport." Free Stabling. Free Carriage of Horses and Attendants up to a distance of 110 miles from Dublin.—(Advt.)

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THE MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that were maidens on February 3rd, 1926. Second entry at 4 sovs. Two miles and a half.

THE PARK PLATE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens on February 3rd, 1926. Second entry at 3 sovs. One mile and a half. —(Advt.)

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WHIT-MONDAY, MAY 24th, 1926.
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UTTOXETER RESULTS.

1.45—SUDBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Captain J. B. Powell's br. g. LIGAN, by Flotsam—Turbana, a, 10-0 ... W. Parvin 1

Sir C. Markham's CAHIRLESKE, a, 10-8 ... E. Foster 2

Mr. J. Patrick's EDNA'S CHOICE, a, 9-13 ... J. Ward 3

Also ran—Bilsthorpe (T. Sheridan, jun.), Paddy Milestone (Mr. P. Dennis), Black Jerry (T. James), Golden Hero (R. Clark), Kissing Song (W. Stott), Saunton (F. Sergeant), Ganesha (A. Vasey), Agricola (Mr. Owen, jun.), Bombproof (V. Piggott), Glennell (M. Phelan). Off 1.45. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 each agst. Ganesha and Black Jerry, 5 to 1 Glennell, 6 to 1 Kissing Song, 10 to 1 LIGAN or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths; two lengths.

2.15—TEAN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. S. Wootton's b. h. CLACKMANNAN, by Lomond—Pretty Polly, a, 11-12...S. Ingham 1

Mr. T. Cholmondeley's TANGERINE IV., a, 10-4 ... J. Hamey 2

Mr. T. Davidson's SHIPPON, a, 11-4...A. Vasey 3

Also ran—Windcote (Mr. Gubbins), Rolie (H. Cheshire), Corrie Lass (F. Stokes), Hilton (V. Piggott), Ireland Green (E. Foster), Tons of Money (Stanbridge), Black Mask (M. Phelan). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 on CLACKMANNAN, 10 to 1 each agst. any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

2.45—DERBYSHIRE HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Hartley's gr. h. SIR GREYSTEEL, by Roi Herode—Grania, a, 11-7......Threlfell 1

Mr. S. Pickering's VIBA, 4, 10-3......J. Whelehan 2

Mr. R. Mealings's SKYBLAZE, 4, 10-8..A. Smyth 3

Also ran—His Excellency (J. Kay), Tiny Town (R. Burford), Paxford (Owner), Ballast (T. Leader), Shakespeare (W. Stott), Chatham (J. Moore). Off 2.45. (Winner trained by Bazley.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Shakespeare, 7 to 2 SIR GREYSTEEL, 9 to 2 His Excellency, 8 to 1 each Ballast and Tiny Town, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

3.15—BURSLEM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. A. Edge's br. g. MASK MAN, by Irishman—Kilmurry Maid, a, 11-10 ... F. Rees 1

Mr. R. J. B. Gubbins's BELEM, a, 11-0 Owner 2

Mr. J. Patrick's BACHELOR'S LADY, a, 10-5 ... Ward 3

Also ran—Charabanc (M. Connors), Hard Court (M. Phelan), Razzle Dazzle (R. Laye), Hermocles (F. Mason), Battle Array (W. Parvin), Holiday Maker (V. Piggott). Off at 3.15. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens MASK MAN, 9 to 2 agst. Hard Court, 6 to 1 Hermocles, 8 to 1 each Charabanc and Belem, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by six lengths; four lengths.

3.40—ROCESTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2½ m.

Lord Londesborough's b. or br. g. RATHLUCK, by Rathdennis, dam by Bergomask—Pioneer Queen, a, 11-0 ... Mr. H. A. Brown 1

Mrs. H. M. Hollins's ROSSIENY, a, 11-11 ... W. Stott 2

Mr G. P. Sanday's HAIRPIN II., a, 11-2 ... W. Gurney 3

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Won by half a length; three lengths.

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Mr. D. Faber's b. g. SWIVEL, by Limber-Gunner—Sweet Eileen, a, 12-0 Mr. G. Poole 1

Miss H. Rodocanachi's WAVING PIN, a, 11-13 ... W. Parvin 2

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Betting on the Derby in the principal London offices yesterday was confined to Coronach. All available at 6 to 1 was eagerly accepted, and subsequently 5 to 1 was a fair taken and offered price. Only four horses came under notice for the City and Suburban, comparatively small sums being invested on the quoted candidates. Details:—

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(Run Wednesday, April 21. Distance—About 1¼ m.)

Age. st. lb.
5 to 1 Warden of the Marches (t. and o.) ... F. Darling 4 9 0
10 to 1 Naldera (t. and o.) ... Moreton 4 8 11
10 to 1 Spelthorne (t. and o.) ... Gilpin 4 8 13
100 to 9 Roidore (t. and o.) ... Peacock 4 8 2

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IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

There was a good attendance in the Gymnasium, Portobello Barracks, last night, when the opening rounds of the Irish Amateur Boxing Championship (held by the I.A.B.A.) were disposed of. The boxing, on the whole, was moderate, the form shown by the majority of competitors being poor.

M. Rogers, the holder of the Fly-Weight title, was beaten in the first round by Private McDonogh, after a fast interesting bout, in which both men showed a sound knowledge of the game. Private Doyle, last year's Feather-Weight champion, fought last night in the light-weights, and had to go all out to gain the verdict over a taller and heavier opponent in J. Whelan, of the St. Andrew's B.C.

The final stages of the Middle-Weights promise to produce some really interesting contests, and, in addition to the title, the winner will earn the right to represent the class at Berlin in the international match on May 14th. The bouts consisted of three rounds, two of which were three minutes, the third being four. The entries, which total 80, create a record for these championships.

The tournament will be concluded this evening, and owing to the length of the programme a start will be made at 6.30 o'clock.

The officials were:—Referees—Surgeon F. J. Morrin, W. E. Davies and Commandant Colgan. Judges—Messrs. E. St. J. Lyburn, E. Solomons (junior), W. O'Carroll (junior), J. Forde, Captain O'Brien, and Commandant McCarthy. M.C.—Sergeant-Major Cook and Mr. J. Hayden. Timekeepers—Messrs. J. J. Healy and G. McLaughlin. Hon. Treasurer—Major Doyle. Hon. Secretary—Mr. T. P. Walsh.

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First Round—F. Trainer (St. Paul's B.C.) beat Private J. Kelly (Gormanstown), the latter retiring in the second round.

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FEATHER-WEIGHTS.

First Round.—Private Leslie (Collins Barracks, Dublin) beat O. Lambe (Dundalk) on points.

Private McCaffrey (National Army) knocked out Private O'Shea (Athlone) in the third round.

Private Flynn (Cork) knocked out Private Downey (Curragh) in the third round.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.

First Round.—W. Wright (Phœnix B.C.) knocked out Sergeant Blackmore (National Army, Mullingar) in the second round.

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T. Hickey (Phœnix B.C.) beat Private McQuade (Boyle) on points.

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WELTER-WEIGHTS.

First Round.—Corporal Coote (National Army) knocked out Guard Reid in the first round.

Private Phelan (School of Instruction) w.o. Private O'Doherty (Curragh), absent.

Private Morgan (Portobello Barracks) beat Private Burns (McKee Barracks), the latter retiring at the end of the second round.

Guard Cooper a bye.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

First Round.—T. Fahy (St. Andrew's B.C.) beat Private Mostyn (Castlebar), the latter being disqualified for hitting low in the first round.

Guard Healy beat Guard McAlinden on points.

Guard McCabe beat Private Holian (Curragh), the latter retiring in the first round.

LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHTS.

First Round.—Corporal ("Boy") Murphy (Cork) beat Guard Murphy, the latter retiring in the first round.

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TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

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Final—O'Driscoll v. Farren.

MOTOR CYCLING.

BROWNLEE CUP TRIAL.

The awards in the reliability trial of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club, held on Tuesday of last week for the Brownlee Cup have been announced. A number of the competitors tied with equal marks, and the result was decided by the secret check. The Cup goes to T. Hall, 349 c.c. B.S.A. and sidecar, with an error of 2 seconds. S. Wallace, 980 c.c. Brough Superior and sidecar, was second with an error of 18 secs., and C. Trotter, 499 c.c. Triumph, was third with an error of 27 secs. Other competitors who secured full marks and were awarded gold medals are as follows:—W. Weatherup, 490 c.c. Norton; L. Kirkwood, 490 c.c. A.J.S.; J. Forsythe, 347 c.c. Sunbeam; N. M. Scott, 498 c.c. Matchless; M. Page, 499 c.c. Sunbeam; J. M. Dubois, 497 c.c. Ariel, and H. Bridgham, 348 c.c. Velocette. Miss Mountray, the only lady competitor, was awarded a special prize for consistency in riding in her first reliability trial.

CORK TRIAL RESULTS.

The awards in connection with the Cork and District Club's reliability trial on Easter Monday have been announced as follows:—South of Ireland Challenge Cup—E. B. Russell, 349 c.c. Humber, 5 marks lost. Second Prize—C. P. McCarthy, 499 c.c. A.J.S., 6 marks lost. Third Prize—J. H. Mulligan, 349 c.c. Ner-a-Car, 7 marks lost. First Time Out Prize—C. P. Daly, 349 c.c. A.J.S., 10 marks.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

END OF THE SEASON.

The hockey season is practically at an end, and on Saturday last only one Senior League fixture was played. Maids of the Mountain had a good win over Trefoil at Donore avenue by 4-1. Early on play was fairly even, but after Miss P. Wallis opened the score the "Maids'" forwards showed marked superiority over their opponents. Miss H. Wallis was responsible for two characteristic goals, while Miss McCann added the remaining score. Miss Dixon netted Trefoil's only goal immediately before the interval.

From the point of view of international hockey, the past season was anything but successful, all three matches having been lost. In the two matches played away it was, apparently, the Irish defence that was weak, and everything points to the fact that the introduction of new talent is necessary. One real "find" of the season was Miss McCullagh, the goalkeeper, and there are also plenty of players filling defensive positions on club teams who should, at any rate, get a trial. The introduction of the Misses S. and K. Kirkwood into the front line this season was a good move, but before next year a centre-forward will have to be found.

It is hoped that before next season plans for the organising of an Umpires' Association will be complete. This past season there was an improvement in the number of umpires available, but the Association should endeavour to appoint neutral umpires for all League fixtures, as well as Cup matches.

All that now remains to be finished off now are the last rounds of the Peat Cup. One semi-final at least, will be decided on Saturday next, when National Bank 1st meet Muckross 2nd. The date of the final has not yet been fixed.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH IRISH HOCKEY UNION.

The Emergency Committee of the Leinster Branch of the Irish Hockey Union will meet this evening at 6 p.m. at No. 8 Merrion row in connection with the Ireland v. Wales international match.

SWIMMING.

CLONTARF v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

The return series of contests between the above clubs will take place at the Iveagh Baths to-morrow at 6.30 p.m. The events will be 50 Yards Scratch, 100 Yards Scratch, Squadron Race, 176 Yards (teams of four), and a Water-Polo Match. Clontarf will be represented by the following:—50 Yards—C. V. Brewster; 100 Yards—H. F. Case, junior; Squadron (four)—H. F. Case, junior, S. Barrett, C. V. Brewster, J. Quinn, and J. S. Brady; Water-Polo (from)—H. F. Brennan, T. P. Walsh, S. Barrett, J. Quinn, O. S. Roche, A. Barrett, W. Maguire, E. Lightfoot, J. S. Brady, R. N. Case, P. J. Lavery, H. J. Healy.

The representatives of Dublin University in the events will be announced to-morrow.

GOLF.

ROYAL DUBLIN CLUB.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP.

In the absence of mutual agreement, players must start between 1.30 and 3.30 o'clock p.m. next Saturday, when the first round must be completed. One week will be allowed for each subsequent round, except that players, by mutual arrangement, may play on the Sunday following the above dates. Members are requested to note their handicaps, as readjusted on the handicap board.

PROFESSIONALS AT HERMITAGE.

For the Irish qualifying section of the *Daily Mail* tournament, to be played at the Hermitage on next Friday (36 holes), the following entries have been received so far. The draw will be made to-morrow evening:—

J. Hamill (Bangor), S. Fairweather (Malone), L. Wallace (unattached), Alec Robertson (Royal Co. Down), H. Fitzhugh (Knock), C. Pope (Fortwilliam), P. O'Connor (Bellinter Park), D. Murray (Skerries), J. Gaffney (Lucan), J. O'Sullivan (Bray), J. Quinn (Clontarf), T. Shannon (Milltown), F. Smyth (Royal Dublin), T. Travers (Dun Laoghaire), W. Holley (Castle), M. McDermott (Hermitage).

THE AMERICAN "INVASION."

INTERESTING STATEMENT BY COMPSTON.

Compston, the former North Manchester professional, yesterday reached England, following his United States tour with Armand Massy. He said that we would probably see in England this year "the biggest bunch of State golfers" that we had ever seen, and that the visitors would include Walter Hagen, Johnny Farrell, Bobby Cruickshank, Tommy Armour, Bill Melhorn, Jim Barnes, Macdonald Smith, and Gene Sarazen. All were playing remarkably strong golf during the period that he had been in the States, although Jim Barnes had sprained a thumb which had slightly affected his game. Armour was playing almost irresistibly, and his putting was one of the features of his game. Hagen also was playing with exceptional strength, and it seemed to Compston that the American professional had recently put on weight. Louis Diegal would be an absentee from the ranks of the American invaders.

Of the American amateurs, Compston said that Mr. Robert Jones was playing a phenomenally good game, and he also especially mentioned Mr. Rowland McKenzie and Mr. Watts Gunn. Mr. McKenzie, who is only 19 years old, was, he said, a very strongly built lad, standing six feet, and with broad shoulders. Mr. Gunn was a comparatively small golfer, but what he lacked in stature he amply made up for in pluck and grit. Concerning Mr. McKenzie, Compston said that, in all probability, he would bring with him to England Freddy McLeod, the old North Berwick and present American professional.

It was the intention of the United States representatives in the Walker Cup match to leave New York early in May.

Regarding the proposed challenge match between Armour and Cruickshank, the former Scottish amateurs, and Arthur Havers and Compston, the latter remarked—"You can take it from me that that is coming off." He said that the original idea seemed to have been that the match should take place on two courses in the South of England, but he knew that the opinions of Armour and Cruickshank were that one half of the match should be played in the South and the other in Scotland.

As for the proposal that four British professionals should meet four United States professionals, which had been suggested from Wentworth, Compston said that the feeling on the American side was that, say, ten or twelve men should represent each nation, and that play should be in the nature of an American tournament. The Americans were quite prepared to take part in such a scheme, even if it meant smaller prize

HARRY HAMILL FOR ORMEAU.

We understand that Harry Hamill has been appointed to fill the position of professional to the Ormeau (Belfast) Club.

AMERICAN COMPETITORS FOR LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Misses Glenna Collett (the American champion), Mary K. Browne, Rosamond Sherwood, Jeanette Kinney and Mae O'Gorman will leave America on board the Olympic on Saturday next to take part in the British Ladies' Open Championship, which begins on May 10th.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Entries close for the challenge cup on 17th inst. Owing to Foxrock open week, competitors will be allowed until until Monday evening, 26th inst., to play their first round matches. Result of April medal:—A Division—Miss Werner (16), 2 down. B Division—Mrs. Irvine (25), 3 down; Mrs. Lowe (26), 3 down.

LUCAN.—Ladies—Friday, competition for prize presented by Miss C. Hamilton, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 11.30 and 2.30. Players in morning must arrange for opponents.

PORTARLINGTON.—Open Competitions:—Good Friday, Morning—Bogey, 1st, Miss M. Cobbe; 2nd, T. J. Everitt. Evening—Stroke, 1st, Mrs. D. E. Williams (Tullamore); 2nd, Dr. Flaherty. Easter Monday, Morning—Eclectic, 1st, Mrs. Anderson (Kildare); 2nd, Mrs. Cobbe (Portarlington). Evening, 1st, A. Murray (Portarlington); 2nd, Dr. McIntyre (Athy).

ATHLONE.—Competition for 24 handicaps:—Final—A. H. Shea beat Lieutenant Wilson; 2 and 1. To-morrow—Monthly medal.

SUTTON.—"J. E. Scott" Cup—J. F. Mulholland (13), 72, 1st; D. R. Sidford (11), 72, 2nd; (on replay) W. G. Lyons (16), 74, 3rd. Saturday next—Prize presented by Mr. E. P. McCarron, 18 holes (strokes).

SKERRIES.—Monthly medal—T. A. Lane (5), 2 up; H. Baker (8), 1 down; E. H. Bailey (14), 2 down; W. Marmion (13), 3 down; G. Ellis (8), R. A. Butler (14), J. Dowling (12), 4 down. Saturday next—Competition for medal winners and runners-up in 1925. The following have qualified—W. J. Derham, J. Dowling, D. Tyndall, E. Montgomery, T. A. Lane, E. H. Bailey, J. Stafford, A. H. Ellis, G. J. Murphy, M. Derham, R. A. Butler, J. S. Griffin, P. J. Owens, J. G. Place, G. Ellis, W. Marmion, S. Stafford, J. Owens, E. Hackett (jun.), H. Baker, F. A. Moran. Ladies' Branch—Winner of I.L.G.U. silver medal—Miss Reid (21), 87, 78, 66. Medal finals won by Miss Clinton (33), 81. Monthly medal v. bogey, 20th April.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—To-day—Club foursomes; draws 10.30, 11 a.m., 2, 2.30 p.m. April Medal—Class 1, Mrs. Knee (18), 2 up; Class 2, Mrs. Norton (20), 3 down.

ST. ANNE'S.—April Medal—H. Holdsworth (20), 68. Ladies' Section.—Captain's prize; qualifying round, 25th April.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—Monthly Medal—1st Class—Mrs. J. H. Walsh, 85 (18; Mrs. J. M. Smyth, 86 (17), 2nd Class—Miss Davies, 78 (19); Mrs. McMunn, 78 (36). To-morrow (Thursday)—Prize presented by Messrs. Elvery's, 18-hole, stroke; draws at usual hours.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—Result of April Medal—Mrs. Myers, 79 nett; Miss Ross, 85 nett. Friday, 16th—Prize presented by Mrs. Knapp and Miss McCormick. "Eclectic competition," arrange opponents; draw at 11 o'clock for those who have not arranged.

GREYSTONES.—Saturday, 17th—Hindley Challenge Cup. First eight to qualify and play off by match play. Optional sweepstakes for best net in qualifying round.

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ASSOCIATION.

INJURED IRISH INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS.

McConnell (Reading), the Irish international left back, who has been unable to play owing to an injured ankle for three weeks, has now recovered. He was pronounced fit yesterday, and will reappear in the Reading team next Saturday against Northampton at Reading. Davey, the Irish international centre forward, is still suffering from a sprained ankle, and will not be fit to turn out again for some time.

SHELBOURNE v. LEINSTER SELECTED.

In aid of the families of the victims of the Dublin Bay disaster, a match will be played to-day at Shelbourne Park between the home club and a Leinster League XI. The Carriglea School Band will be in attendance from 2.30, and the kick-off is timed for 3.30.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Partick Thistle	3	St. Mirren	2

CRICKET.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

NET PRACTICE TO-DAY.

Dublin University will open their season this afternoon in the College Park with net practice at 2.30 o'clock. The club have obtained the services of A. E. Lewis, an old England and Somerset player, as coach. He will take up duty on the 27th inst.

A very complete fixture list has been arranged for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI.'s. The most interesting match will likely be that with Mr. V. W. C. Jupp's Northants XI., on the 7th, 8th and 9th of June. Another match which should attract much interest is that with County Cork XI., on the 14th and 15th of June.

YACHTING.

DUBLIN BAY S.C. SEASON.

Quite a hopeful spirit was evident at the annual general meeting held on Monday at the Town Hall, Kingstown, with the veteran Commodore in the chair. There was a good attendance of members also, even although most of the business was of the formal order. The Hon. Treasurer's account, by the way, showed that there was an increase of membership compared with the previous year.

The election of officers for 1926 resulted in the unanimous re-election of Dr. W. M. A. Wright as Commodore, Mr. G. A. Newsom as Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. J. Adair Magauran as Hon. Secretary. Messrs. W. M. Curtis and R. D. Caldwell retiring by rotation from the Committee their places were filled by Messrs. J. B. Boyd and H. J. Brown.

The remaining business was largely technical, and had to deal with suspension of rules to fit in with the needs of the time. All the recommendations from the Committee were agreed on. It was decided to keep up four small cruiser races on the programme, and that in the event of the 21-footers not having a class strength of three boats in commission that they could be admitted to race with the small cruisers. As a matter of fact, this matter was left to the discretion of the Committee. There is reason to hope that interest in this class will revive again.

At the moment the promised addition of one boat to the 25-footers class is not certain. The fitting-out and racing of one more 21-footer would place that once popular class on its feet again. The 17-footers promise to be strong in the bay this season, and the Wags will be as they were last year.

It was decided to hold the opening series of matches on May 22nd, and this year it may be remarked that by mutual agreement between Dublin Bay S.C. and Seapoint B.C. the classes I. and II. of the latter club will be started on the one line from Carlisle Pier (the first hauling buoy being chosen this time instead of the second from the wharf) by the D.B.S.C. officer of the day. The suggested time table for starting guns is:—25-footers, 3.5 p.m.; 21-footers and small cruisers, 3.10 p.m.; 17-footers, 3.15 p.m.; Wags, 3.20 p.m.; Seapoint Class I., 3.30 p.m.; Seapoint Class II., 3.35 p.m. All yachts and boats to finish on line next the Royal Irish Y.C. Clubhouse.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH HARD COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

H. W. AUSTIN WINS AGAIN.

Yet another Davis Cup international, G. R. O. Crole-Rees, succumbed to the brilliant play of H. W. Austin in the second round of the Men's Singles event in the British Hard Courts championships at Abbey Park, Torquay, yesterday. Crole-Rees played indifferent tennis, and had to submit to defeat in straight sets. Youth dominated the play. In the Women's Singles championship, Miss Betty Nuttall, also a player still in her 'teens, beat the experienced Miss C. S. Lumley-Ellis, whom she beat in straight sets.

During the match between Austin and Crole-Rees play was delayed. In the third game of the last set Austin fell and bruised the palms of his hands, but after a few minutes' suspension the match was continued. J. Brugnon, the French player, won with comparative ease in his first round match with G. S. Fletcher, the latter winning only five games in the three sets played. Results:—

Men's Singles Championship.—First Round—J. Brugnon beat G. S. Fletcher—6-2, 6-1, 6-2; W. T. Tucker beat R. Jenkins—6-3, 3-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Second Round—Capt. P. R. Broadway, w.o.; R. Jag Mohan, scr.; C. G. Eames beat S. M. Sikri—6-1, 6-0, 6-0; L. W. Anderson beat C. H. Campbell—6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 5-2 (retd.); Lieut. Commander P. F. Glover beat H. G. N. Cooper—6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; H. W. Austin beat G. R. O. Crole-Rees—6-1, 6-4, 6-4; D. A. Hodges beat D. MacLeod—6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—First Round—Miss G. S. Aslett beat Miss V. I. Maygrove—6-4, 6-2; Miss D. A. Shaw beat Mrs. R. C. Middleton—6-2, 7-5; Miss Q. Radcliffe-Platt beat Miss V. M. Noott—6-0, 6-2.

Second Round—Mrs. M. Watson beat Miss Cazalet—6-2, 6-1; Miss Betty Nuttall beat Miss S. C. Lumley-Ellis—6-4, 6-2; Miss G. R. Sterry beat Mrs. R. E. Haylock—6-2, 6-1; Miss N. O. Radcliffe-Platt, w.o.; Miss P. M. Radcliffe, scr.; Miss Joan Fry beat Mrs. M. C. N. Jackson—6-0, 6-3; Miss E. A. Goldsack beat Miss P. Bouverie—6-4, 6-3.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS (HARD COURTS).

Entries for the Irish Championship (Hard Court) close to-day, and the draw will be held at Fitzwilliam Club, Wilton place, to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m. Play will commence on Saturday next.

CLONTARF L.T.C.—The annual general meeting was held in the pavilion on Monday, 12th inst., Mr. S. E. Polden in the chair. The annual reports and statement of accounts were submitted and adopted. The name of the retiring President was transferred to the Past Presidents' List. The following officers were elected for the season, 1926:—President, Mr. J. Sullivan; Vice-Presidents—Messrs. W. E. Cooke, W. A. Lewis, J. J. Moore, Senator J. Moran, P. MacNulty, J. G. Oulton and J. Peters. Captain, P. A. Ryan; Vice-Captain, J. W. Parkes. Committee—Messrs. W. E. Bailie, N. H. Cooke, R. H. Featy, T. J. Lewis, G. E. Mathews, S. P. Mercier, J. O'Donoghue, H. R. Polden, S. E. Polden, A. R. White. Hon. Treasurer, H. O. D. Foulkes, 1 Melrose avenue, Fairview; Hon. Secretary, G. S. C. Russell, 116 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, to whom all communications should be addressed. Any member wishing to propose new names for membership is requested to furnish same to the Hon. Secretary before 19th inst.

ARGENTINE v. HUNGARY.

BUENOS AIRES, April 13.

The Argentine Lawn Tennis Association announces that the Argentine Davis Cup players sailed for Spain on Saturday. The team's tie with Hungary will begin on May 15th on the courts of the Royal Club, Barcelona.

GREAT BRITAIN v. POLAND.

The Lawn Tennis Association announces that the tie between Great Britain and Poland in the first round of the Davis Cup tournament will be played at Harrogate on May 8th, 10th and 11th.

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HANDBALL.

GUARDS' TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED.

The match yesterday at the Castle for the Senior Hard-ball (Doubles) Championship was an ideal one to wind up what has been a most successfully run championship, and the Metropolitan section have now all their champions ready to meet the other divisions of the Guards. The contestants yesterday were T. J. O'Reilly and M. Glynn (C) against C. Ryan and A. Finn (B), the former winning by 7-21, 7-21, 21-5, 21-9, 21-13, 21-14. From the start the pace was very fast, Ryan's service and Finn's returning being of a high standard. In the third game O'Reilly, putting forth great speed, took most of the play, and returned strong and with great accuracy. After two games all had been called there was a fine struggle, and aces were only gained after great play. O'Reilly's experience in returning was the deciding factor for victory.

RUGBY.

THE LATEMAN CUP.

In order to avoid any crowding at the entrance to Lansdowne road, the Irish Rugby Union are issuing tickets for both admission and the stands for the Bateman Cup matches on Friday and Saturday. Admission tickets are on sale at Fox's, Grafton street, and schoolboys' admission tickets at Crotty's, Grafton street. The Havelock square gate will also be open on both days. Mr. H. F. Sheppard, Northern Branch, I.R.U., will referee the first game on Friday, and Mr. W. H. Acton the second.

METROPOLITAN CUP FINAL.

For the replay of the final of the Metropolitan Cup, at Lansdowne road to-day, the teams will be as follow:—

University College—E. Buckley; J. V. Carty, C. J. Gilgunn, J. Fitzgerald, M. B. Roche; K. Kehoe, C. P. Bermingham; D. J. Cavanagh, J. C. Conroy, A. J. Culhane, L. Devereux, T. S. Kealy, J. J. McAndrews, F. O'Driscoll.

Bective Rangers 2nd—J. White; P. Bateman, D. O'Connor, Ch. Dixon, W. Atkins; M. Sheehan, J. Arigho; T. Little, J. Sheehan, G. Higginbotham, W. Walker, J. Farrell, J. Keenan, C. P. Kenna, P. Powell.

SEVEN ASIDE MATCHES FOR CHARITY.

The usual Hospitals' Charity Match having fallen through this season, a committee, consisting of a representative from each of the senior clubs, has been formed to promote a seven-a-side tournament on Saturday, April 24th, the gate takings from which will be handed over to the United Hospitals' Fund.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE R.F.C.

Members will please note that the annual dinner will take place on May 1st and the annual general meeting on Friday, May 7th. Members who wish to be present at the annual dinner should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, 54 Lansdowne road, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Bective Rangers 2nd v. University College 2nd (Metropolitan Cup Final, Replay), Lansdowne road, 4.30.

HOUSING IN DERRY.

Londonderry Corporation yesterday received an application from Mr. E. Tinney to have sewers, water mains and electric lighting pipes supplied to Lovers' Glen, where houses were proposed to be built. It was stated that the cost would be £1,000.

It was suggested that the work should not be undertaken until half-a-dozen houses were built. Several members urged encouragement of building.

The application was approved, on the condition that four more houses would have to be built. It was decided also to have the work carried out as an unemployment relief scheme.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

BIG RISE IN TIN.

TIN firmer, though slightly irregular at times, sellers being more reserved in face of higher Eastern advices, combined with a fairly good demand. On balance cash ruled 80/- to 85/- and forward 25/- per ton dearer compared with the final rates of Monday. Standard cash quoted £284 5/- to £284 10/-, three months £270 5/- to £270 10/-, 875 tons changed hands, cash at £284 to £283 10/-, and finally registered at £284 10/-. English ingots quoted £282 10/- to £283 10/-. COPPER in good demand and prices 2/6 per ton dearer on balance. Standard cash quoted £56 17/6 to £57, three months £57 15/- to £57 17/6. 2,150 tons sold, comprising cash at £56 17/6 to £56 18/6, three months £57 17/6 to £57 16/3. Electros quoted £64 5/- to £64 10/-, B.S. £60 to £61 5/-, S.S. £90, wire bars £64 10/-. LEAD again firmer, with active dealings. 2,100 tons sold; good, soft, foreign pig April at £29 2/6, May £29 7/6, £29 10/- and £29 8/9, June £29 5/-, £29 12/6 and £29 10/-, July £29 10/- to £29 15/-, £29 12/6. Settlement price £29 2/6. English quoted £30 10/-. SPELTER firm to dearer. 1,000 tons sold April £32 8/9 to £32 11 3, June £32 16/3 to £32 17/6, July £32 17/6 to £33 2/6, settlement price £32 12/6 per ton. TIN PLATES—I.C. coke forward 19/1½ to 19/4½ per box f.o.b. Swansea.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The critical position in regard to the coal industry prevents any expansion of business, while prices remain at a low level. Locomotive works are, however, busily employed on present orders, and the sheet industry continues to meet a steady demand from abroad.

Dungannon Crimes Court.—At a Crimes Court in Dungannon, Frank McCann and Patrick Mallon, of Dungannon, were charged with unlawfully assaulting and attempting to shoot Edward Sally, of Killyquin. The accused men were remanded, and admitted to substantial bail.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Model Engineers.—A meeting of the Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers will be held on Friday next at 7.45 p.m. at 25 Lower Pembroke street, Dublin. Mr. James Willis will show and describe the "Design and construction of a novel type of model hydroplane steam engine." The Engineering and Scientific Association will pay a visit to Baldonnel aerodrome on Tuesday next.

Palace Tontine Society.—The quarterly meeting of the Palace Tontine Society was held at the offices, 3 Burgh quay, Dublin. Mr. Thomas O'Connor, President, presided. The balance sheet as passed by the auditors was submitted and adopted. The reports showed that the society was in a prosperous condition, having a larger membership and an increased income. It was arranged that new members would be admitted next Saturday at 7 o'clock p.m.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—E. W. Wade, R. Spencer, J. Waters, R. Whiteside, E. A. Ellis, H. Watson, C. Pollard, the Rev. Father O'Brien, T. Lyon, S. H. Smith, P. Verner, R. Evans, S. K. Ross, T. Fitzgerald, H. Dundon, Colonel Holland the Misses Dromgoole, Judge Dromgoole, G. O. Jones, the Rev. J. H. Staunton, T. W. Dunne.

DEPARTURES:—F. M. Summerfield, D. L. Rogers, J. R. Leland, H. Thompson, E. Cooper, J. Goodbody, P. Harris, G. D. Waters, T. E. Beckett, W. H. Hartley, Mrs. R. Talmage, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Scholefield, Captain Orr, Arts League Travelling Theatre.

LEINSTER.

Thomastown Pig Market.—At Thomastown pig market yesterday 104s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs.

Horse Jumping Competitions.—Large entries are being received for the horse jumping competitions to be held under the auspices of the Offaly Farming and Industrial Society, on March 21st next, at the Show Grounds, Tullamore. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Cattle Show funds.

MUNSTER.

House Gutted by Fire.—The house of John Shanahan, farmer, Ballylahive, O'Dorney, North Kerry, was destroyed by fire on last Monday evening. The damage is estimated at £1,000.

Premium Boars.—The Department of Agriculture have made arrangements to place at the disposal of the County Limerick Committee a sum of £130 for the purpose of supplementing the number of premium boars in the county.

Thief Sentenced.—Denis Corkerry, described as a postman, of Convent lane, Castleisland, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by District Justice Johnson at a special Court in Tralee on a charge of breaking into the shop of Minnie O'Connor, Castleisland, on last Sunday evening, and stealing a quantity of cigarettes.

ULSTER.

Ancient Coins.—Charles McGinty, of the townland of Garvagh (Tanawilly), about five miles from Donegal town, dug up during farming operations seven coins bearing the superscription of Queen Elizabeth. They are about the size, and have the appearance, of half-a-crown.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Derry Public Baths.—It was stated at the meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday that in connection with the municipal public baths, the statistics showed that 51 baths were taken per week, and the annual revenue was £67 9s. 2d.

40 Years Teaching.—Mr. C. Gallagher, principal of Scraghey P.E. School, Castlederg, has retired, after forty years' service. He was appointed teacher when eighteen years of age, and has been secretary for twenty-two years, of the Castlederg Branch of the I.N.T.O.

Strabane Board's Finances.—At the meeting of the Strabane Board of Guardians yesterday, a credit balance of £1,121 was reported, and at the meeting of the Rural District Council a credit balance of £384. It was remarked that the state of the finances of the Strabane Boards were in a healthy condition.

The Sergeant's Complaint.—When at Londonderry James Guthrie, 36 Long Tower street, was summoned for using bad language, directed to Sergeant Duffy, the latter said that the defendant referred to him as "a pig." Defendant said that he was discussing horse-racing with some friends and the observations to which the sergeant referred were made in respect of a horse, named John Pigg. The magistrates fined the defendant 20s.

A Friend of Dumb Animals.—Constable J. McCormick, R.U.C., Dungannon, has been presented by the Northern branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with a bronze medal and parchment. Mr. George McElroy, R.M., who made the presentation, said that he was delighted that the R.U.C. were keenly interested in the prevention of cruelty to dumb animals, and it was only right that recognition should be given to their service.

Three Children in A Boat.—A few days ago three children entered an open boat at Annagoes, near Newbliss, and drifted across a lake, half a mile wide. The little ones belonged to Patrick Quigley, Annagoes, Newbliss, and at first tried to leave the boat, but finding the water too deep sat down and remained quiet, while the boat drifted before a slight breeze to the opposite side.

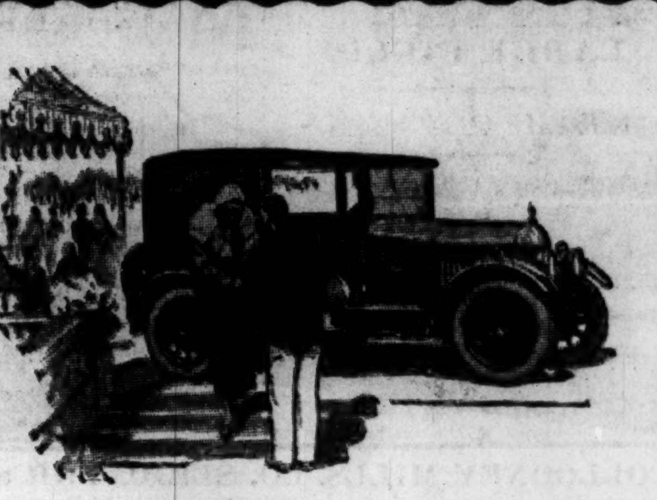
Railway Porter Killed.—At an inquest held at Dunloy yesterday on Robert M'Leister, a railway porter, the jury found that the deceased man met his death at Dunloy railway station from laceration of the brain and hæmorrhage, by being accidentally caught between the vestibules of the train travelling from Belfast to Portrush, in the execution of his duty, no blame being attached to any person.

"Catching the Worm."—John Orr, Doagh, pleaded guilty in the Belfast Custody Court to a charge of stealing twenty-seven bags, value about 9s., the property of Andrew Ramsey, The Throne, Whitewell. Robert Ramsey gave evidence as to missing bags on several occasions, and said that when he missed them he decided to get up early to "catch the worm." A sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

Boy Killed By Motor.—At Londonderry Quarter Sessions Judge Osborne dismissed an action by William Osborne, 84 Glendermott road, against William D. Hanna, Mabuoy, a "B" Special Sub-District Commandant and well-known Co. Derry farmer, for damages in respect of the death of William Osborne, aged eight years, plaintiff's grandson. While returning from borrowing a school-book the boy ran into Bond's Hill and was knocked down by defendant's motor car. The defence was that the boy ran in front of the car and the accident was absolutely unavoidable.

Increase in Cottage Rents.—At the monthly meeting of the Strabane Rural District Council yesterday, the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs wrote stating that they had before them the report of Mr. A. Robinson, Inspector, on the local inquiry held by him on the 17th December last into the proposals of the Strabane Rural Council to increase the rents of the labourers' cottages in the district as follows:—13 cottages from 1s. to 1s. 6d. per week, 353 cottages from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d. per week, and 62 cottages from 1s. 6d. to 2s. per week. The Ministry was of opinion that an all-round increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent. would be more equitable. The Clerk said that before the change could become law the Council must apply for a provisional approval to this increase, and, when approved finally, the Council could get new agreements prepared and signed.

Police on Licensed Premises.—At a Licensing Court in Dungannon District Inspector Walshe charged Patrick Quinn, Carrickmore, with breaches of the Licensing Act and for supplying police on duty with liquor. Constables Ernest Irvine, J. Brook and Robert Brownlee, and a civilian, Edward O'Connor, all of Carrickmore, were summoned for being on licensed premises during prohibited hours. The defendants admitted being on the licensed premises, and Quinn said that it was a very stormy night and snowing when the men came in. Brook was sick, and got whiskey with a lemon in it. Mr. McElroy, R.M., said that they would give the publican the benefit of the doubt that he did not know the police were on duty, and would dismiss the case, but they imposed a fine of 20s., and costs, for opening. The cases against Irvine and O'Connor were dismissed, and as Constables Brook and Brownlee had admittedly good characters they would be discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act. That was the second case from that district of constables being on licensed premises during prohibited hours, and it would have to stop.



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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LEEDS.—On offer—Beasts, 582; 8d. to 11d. Sheep 1,023, 1/2 to 1/4½, ewes 1/- to 1/1, tups 8d. to 9d., lambs 2/-, shorn sheep 1/1 to 1/3; pigs (14) made 15/- per stone.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts, 701 (increase 34), sheep and lambs 3,495 (decrease 1,296), calves 3. Only small show of Irish cattle, fat beasts numbering 89 and sheep 35. Decided improvement to note generally; choice well finished cattle and sheep sold readily at higher prices, and other descriptions were well cleared at last week's full rates to occasionally the turn dearer. General quotations—Best butchers' beasts up to 11½d., others 10½d. to 11d.; good fat cows 9½d. to 10½d., choice small North Country sheep in wool 1/7 to 1/8, heavy 1/4 to 1/6, clips 1/3 to 1/5. Lincoln and Yorkshire clips 1/2 to 1/4. Welsh and North Country spring lamb 2/-, South Country half-bred 1/7 to 1/9 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 73, of which 65 were Irish, but demand ruled slow at £22 to £32 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 528. Beef—Best small to 13/6, second small to 12/6, best large to 12/-, others to 11/-. Sheep 329. Mutton—Hoggets to 10/6, lambs to 1/10, ewes to 7/-. Calves 115. Pork to 16/-. Excellent show of fat cattle, meeting good demand all through. The first special spring sale of store beasts resulted in a full entry, and trade was fast in all departments. Fat sheep and lambs were offered in good numbers, and sold freely at late rates. Fat pigs—A very large supply came to hand and business proved brisk. Store pigs also in excellent demand.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Market here still only attracts a nominal attendance of the trade, and values remain practically without test and difficult to quote. Black oats probably value for 14/- to 14/9 and 15/-, and whites 16/- to 17/6 or 17/9 per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—Cargo market firm and prices occasionally the turn dearer for Plate descriptions, while a moderate demand prevailed. The Demeterton, 4,666 quarters No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver 15,883 quarters No. 2 ditto, and 16,563 quarters No. 3 ditto 24th March bill of lading sold at 59/9, 57/9 and 55/3 respectively; the Hinnoy, 5,356 tons New South Wales (bulk) and 511 tons ditto (bags) 10th March bill or lading at 58/- bulk, 58/6 bags. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 59/6, No. 2 ditto 57/6, No. 3 ditto 55/-, Australian afloat 58/3, white Pacific April-May 55/-, August-Sept. 50/9; Barusso (61lbs.) afloat 53/3, 56/3, August 54/3; Baril (61lbs.) April 53/3. Parcels firm but quiet; Australian on passage sold at 57/6 to 58/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba April 59/-, Baruso (61lbs.) April 52/- to 52/4½ per 480lbs. The Nordward, 6,851 tons West Australian 7th April clearance sold at 58/6. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet of sale. Plate steamers early April 32/6, April-May 30/9, May-June 30/1½, August-Sept. 30/1½; yellow Russian April-June 30/-. Parcels easier on weather reports from Argentina. Plate April-May sold at 29/9, May-June 29/- to 28/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY steady. Cargoes of Black Sea April-May sellers 28/3. Parcels of ditto April 28/3, No. 3 Canadian Western 28/9, Plate April 27/3 per 400lbs. OATS maintained. Plate April 21/-, May 20/6, No. 2 Canadian Western April 28/6, No. 3 ditto 26/3, Chilean April-May 21/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—Winnipeg and Chicago finished worse than expected, but forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed no change at the outset, then improved fairly on reported Continental inquiry and fair demand for c.i.f. parcels here, but later on lost the advance, though with better late cables final rates were the best and marked a fair gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba April sold at 59/-, No. 2 afloat 57/1½, No. 2 Vancouver to arrive 15th May 56/10½, No. 3 Vancouver afloat 55/- to 55/1½, No. 2 mixed Durum May 56/10½. Australian landing 57/9, afloat 58/-, bulk afloat 57/3, Chilian afloat 55/-, Barusso (61lbs.) landing 52/9 to Liverpool, and No. 2 mixed Durum May 51/1½ to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 29/- and 28/9, afloat new crop 31/9, American mixed April 31/1½ to Liverpool and later 31/3 to Manchester. Wheat on the spot steady at late rates. Maize—Spot parcels firm and River Plate quoted 7/- to 7/0½ per cental. FLOUR firm at fully late prices. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, fluctuated fairly, but closed steady at ½d. to 1d. per cental over last night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON remains steady, with a moderate demand at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at the recent decline. The market for American bacon here again rules quiet, with only a moderate inquiry, while holders are cool to approach, and prices in some cases are reduced somewhat, singed Wiltshires to 99/- to 103/-, and bellies in some cases obtainable at 1/- less money. HAMS quietly steady for short cut, but long cut scarce and dearer at 116/- to 122/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet but no notable change made in value of any description. LARD on the spot is again quiet but steady at unchanged prices for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE is only in moderate request, but no further change is made in values. BUTTER rules quietly steady at late currencies for all makes. EGGS more firmly held for Irish fresh at 1/6 to 13/-, with Egyptian still quoted at 6/9 to 7/6 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish for week ended April 10th totalled 24,267 casks, or 2,492 more than previous week. Demand for Danish ruled quiet, but prices fairly steady. Swedish also showed little change, but Finnish was firm and short supplies. There are, however, prospects of reduced prices next week. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 185/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 178/- to 180/-, Finnish 176/- to 177/-. Colonials better, nominal. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish totalled 1,905 bales (decrease 2,376 bales). Rather more Irish available, but steady tone to note in all descriptions. General quotations—Irish 130/- to 142/-, 152/- to 160/-, according to weight and cure; Danish 129/- to 136/-, Swedish 118/- to 124/-, Dutch 116/- to 122/-, Canadian 110 to 122/-. LARD quiet; English refined 77/-, boxes, wholesale; American 73/- to 73/6 per cwt., according to brand. CHEESE—Steady consumptive demand for fine Cheshire of late rates. Colonial quiet; New Zealand white 98/- to 100/-, coloured 99/- to 101/, fancy Canadian 104/- to 106/-. EGGS—Light shipments. Danish and Swedish 6,428 cases (increase 1,150 cases). Improved demand and higher prices. Irish extra selected 13/-, selected 12/6, mediums 11/-, ducks 13/-, Danish 18lb. nominal, 15½lb. 12/6, 13lb. 11/-. Polish 10/3 to 10/6, Egyptians 7/6, English 12/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cauliflowers remain a glut to cash, and everything was in good supply, but business on the whole was slow and dragging, making a late clearance. York cabbage 20/- to 30/-, 48/- and 50/- per load, also at 4/- to 7/- per bag; Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/- and 2/5 per cwt., seakale 1/4 per bunch, cauliflowers 1/3 to 2/6 per dozen for best qualities, and 9d. per dozen for seconds; lettuce 6d. to 1/3 and 1/6 per dozen, carrots 2/- to 2/6 per dozen, beet 1/- to 1/6 per bunch, scallions 6d. to 10d. per bunch, turnips 2d. to 4d. per bunch, parsnips 2/- to 3/6 per bag, parsley 4d. to 6d. per tray, also at 1/- per bag; thyme 4d. per bunch, spinach 8d. to 10d. per tray. Imported fruits making only a fair trade, with good supplies of everything in season; prices practically unchanged since last report—viz., Greening apples finished; Yorks 40/- to 45/- per barrel, Newtowns 16/6 to 20/- per case, wine saps 15/- to 18/-; Jaffa oranges 25/- to 26/6 per case, Sunkist 32/6 to 35/-, Valencia oranges, according to count, 200's 12/5 to 30/-, 360's 11/- to 16/-, 240's 20/- to 28/-, 504's 12/6 to 16/- per case; lemons 18/- to 24/- and 26/- per case, Cape grapes 12/6 to 24/- per 10lbs., plums 14/-, pears 5/- to 7/6 per case, home black grapes 2/6, Continental 1/3 to 2/- and 2/6 per lb.; grape fruit 32/6 to 35/-, cucumbers 8/- to 10/- each, Canary potatoes 18/- to 20/-, tomatoes 30/- to 56/- per 4-box, Egyptian onions 14/- per bag, French beans 2/- to 2/6 per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Surplus stocks of potatoes remain in many growers' hands, which are difficult to find trade for unless at low rates for feeding. Prime quality table tubers continue to be quoted 4/- to 4/3 and 4/6 per cwt. for city distribution. Ordinary and bulk stocks can be purchased inside £3 to £3 15/- per ton. New Channel Island potatoes in good supply and of matured quality, but relatively dear.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Demand is active for best quality table chickens, fat ducklings and best, fresh-conditioned rabbits, with prices on the firmer side; supply for the season is good. Chickens 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., large fat hens 3/6 to 4/- each, others 2/6 to 3/-; large fat ducklings 4/- to 5/- apiece, others 2/- to 3/6 each; turkeys 7/- to 10/- and 12/- each; rabbits, best fresh trapped qualities 1/6 to 1/8 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Trade for Danish creamery gradually decreasing in view of the increased supplies of the native article. Spot price for Danish 1/8½ to 1/8½ per lb. The season for Colonial butters is also practically over. Supplies of Irish creams now much increased, and quality is up to the usual standard for the season, extra choicest making 1/7½ to 1/7¾ per lb., secondary descriptions at less money, according to quality; some fair quality to be had at 1/7 per lb. Only a limited quantity of factory butter available at the moment, which runs at around 1/- per lb. EGGS continue in free arrival, and trade all round is fair at prices practically par with last report. Heavily picked retail lots 13/9 to 13/3, case selected (or ordinary and selected 11/- to 12/-, smalls and mediums 9/6 to 10/3. Supply of duck eggs not over plentiful, but enquiry is very quiet at 12/- to 13/- per 120, according to class.

CORK BUTTER.—A steady, featureless market. Creameries 175/- to 182/- per cwt., choicest salted 182/- upwards, farmers' fresh packages 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—The rather good supply of fish to market met a fair enquiry. 424 boxes from two steamers, mostly comprising codfish, 56 packages of salmon, 6 chests of lobsters, 40 boxes of herrings, and 10 boxes of mackerel, made following rates:—Salmon 1/6 to 2/- per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 10/- to 15/-, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice 4/- to 5/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 6/- per 8; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 5/- each. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 60/-, codfish 20/- to 35/-, whiting 5/- to 30/-, white soles 20/- to 30/-, haddock 10/- to 25/-, hake 30/- to 80/-, pollock 12/- to 20/-, ling 10/- to 25/-, ray 12/6 to 16/-, congers 12/6 to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 6/- per half box; herrings averaged 10/- to 11/- per box, and mackerel 12/6 to 20/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Poor supplies; steady demand. Salmon 2/- to 2/6, soles 1/5 to 2/6, slips 1/4 to 2/- per lb., live eels 15/- to 28/-, dead 12/- to 25/- per draught, turbot 7/- to 11/-, brill 10/- to 13/-, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 12/- to 16/-, lemon soles 8/- to 12/-, whitches 4/- to 8/-, cod 3/6 to 6/-, whiting 2/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 9/-, skate 3/- to 5/-. Haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Best Norfolks 10½d., others 9½d. to 10d.; best mutton 1/2 to 1/3, lambs 1/5, ewes 9d. to 10d.; chilled beef—hindquarters 5½d. to 6d., forequarters 2½d. to 3½d.; mutton—wethers 4½d. to 6d., ewes 4½d. to 4½d., lambs 7½d. to 10½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The refined market remained fully steady, with a fair demand for British standard at the recent advance. Tate's and Lyle's cubes quoted 31/9 to 32/3, granulated 28/7½ to 29/1½, May delivery 29/-, yellow crystals spot 25/7½. Imported maintained; Czecho, also Dutch and American granulated, spot 27/-; Czecho ready 14/3, May-August 14/10½, f.o.b. Hamburg; J Dutch prompt 14/3, f.o.b. Amsterdam. White terminal slightly irregular, with dealings on fairly liberal scale; May sold 13/9¾, 13/9, and 13/7½, August 14/6½ to 14/4½, December 14/9 to 14/7½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot quiet; futures dull, weak. July quoted 87/6, September 86/9 per cwt. COCOA—Spot unaltered. Accra F/F grade April-June sellers 41/0 per cwt f.o.b. terms. TEA—Ceylon offerings at public sale amounted to 24,000 packages, encountering a good demand at full to occasionally firmer prices. Pekoe sold 1/7 to 2/3½, broken ditto 1/7½ to 2/-, orange Pekoe 1/8 to 2/3½, broken ditto 1/10½ to 2/3½, Pekoe Souchong 1/7½ to 1/8 per lb. in bond. RICE—Market without new feature, as European requirements show no appreciable expansion. Beans and peas move off slowly. SPICE—Pepper market dull; Black Singapore f.a.q. March-May sellers 9d., Lampong ditto sold 8½d. to 8¾d., white Muntok quoted 1/1. Cloves quiet and Zanzibar spot quoted 9½d. to 9½d. per lb. JUTE ruled inactive and easier. Firsts to Continent May-June sold £45 to £45 12/6. COPRA dull and lower; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam March-May sold £28 17/6, Dutch East Indies ditto £28 15/-, Ceylon April-May £30 2/6. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool March-May sellers £19 17/6 per ton.

RUBBER—Market quiet, but prices lower. Plantation standard sheet spot, also April, sold 2/1½, 2/1¼, and 2/0½, April-June 2/1¼, 2/1¼, and 2/0½, July-September 2/0½, to 2/-, October-December 2/0¼ to 1/11½ per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted 30/6, May-August sold 29/9, September-December 30/1½. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot quoted 36/-, Bombay 35/-, common edible 42/-. Rape quiet; spot nominally 49/-, refined 50/-. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, May-June 45/3. Castor steady; first pressure spot Hull 45/9 to 46/6, and seconds 42/9 to 43/6, with pharmaceutical 50/9 to 51/6. Turpentine firm; American spot, also May-June, 64/-; July-December 59/9 per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin, unaltered. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June, sold £16 10/-, Plate to Hull April-May sold £14 7/6, May-June £14 12/6, June-July £14 15/9. Rapeseed steady. Toria to Continent April-May quoted £20, real fold Ferozepore ditto £19 7/6, ordinary brown Cawnpore £18 7/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull April-May sellers £9 6/3, June £9 7/6, white ditto April-May £8 15/-, June sold £8 16/3, Bombay April-May £7 10/-. Groundnuts and gingelley quiet, unaltered.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce was on offer. Potatoes—Great Scotts 2/3 to 2/10, Kerr's Pink 2/- to 2/10, Irish red soil 4/- to 4/6, Irish light soil 3/9 per cwt.; Swede turnips 3/6 to 4/-, carrots 7/-, washed, 5/-, dirty per cwt.; spring onions 6d., radishes 1/-, parsley 1/3 per dozen bunches; round lettuce 2/-, cucumbers 4/- to 7/-, cauliflowers 3/- to 5/-, cabbages 2/- to 3/- per dozen; leeks 1/3 per bundle; old hay 5/3 to 6/-, oat straw 3/- to 3/4 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—Morning-Afternoon—April 13/8½ value, 13/6 value, May 13/9¾ value, 13/9 sellers; August 14/6½ value, 14/6 value; September 14/9 value, 14/8½ value, 14/8½ sellers; December 14/9¾ sellers, 14/9 value. Tone steady, quiet. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, No. 1, 30/6, small No. 1 30/-, No. 2 28/9, bright 28/7½. Granulated standard 28/6, H.T.S. 28/7½, coarse 28/10½, fine 28/10½ ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality, 32/-, H.T.S. 31/9. Afternoon tea 32/3 less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market continues firm on further advanced American advices. Demand good, and full prices being paid. Greenock refiners have advanced prices 3d. per cwt.; ordinary granulated 26/9, fine granulated 27/3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—Near months during the morning improved a few points on trade calling, but the market subsequently ruled quiet, and prices were barely supported. Closed quiet but steady. Spot sales, 6,000 bales (sales for export included in above 200 bales. American futures—Tendency quiet steady. April 9.54d., May 9.49d., June 9.38d., July 9.34d., August 9.24d., September 9.15d., October 9.08d., November 9.00d., December 8.99d., January 8.99d., February 8.98d., March 8.98d., April 8.96d. Egyptian futures (basis f.g.f. Sakels)—Tendency quiet, steady; May 14.95d., July 14.55d., October 14.40d., November 14.25d., January 14.10d.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Market continues very disappointing. China demand better, steady sales for fancies, few bookings bleaching shirtings. More inquiries Java, Singapore Straits; few offers feasible. Small lots grey shirtings sold, Bombay at poor prices. Limited turnover Egypt, Levant, Continent, South America and Colonies. Home trade buying hand to mouth. Yarns very slow; wretched prices taken for some Americans.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—We had a tolerably full market of hay to deal with here this morning, but trade proved of a dragging, tedious, and discouraging nature. Owing to fine mild open weather most dairymen have already, or are about to, put their cattle out on pastures, and their requirements were, consequently, negligible. Medium and soft hay could be purchased towards the close at any reasonable price to clear. Even first and second crop hay was sharply discounted from previous currencies. A good deal of hay still on market at a late hour of the day. Straw was in rather better supply than last week, and although trade not so good a satisfactory clearance was effected. Choice 1st crop hay 5/- to 5/3 and 5/6 per cwt., 2nd and 3rd crop 4/4 to 4/9 and extra 5/-; best old meadow 4/- to 4/3 and 4/6, and prime strong 4/9; other class 1/10 to 3/- and 3/6; wheaten straw 5/-, oaten 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, April 14.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj summons, Comyn; summons, Moran and Co.; statement of facts, F. M'Breen. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Discharge queries, Carrigan; veh. ac., Downing; do., Monroe and Anderson. Chief Justice Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Cargill, a minor; O'Flaherty, minors; Smith, minors; Smith, minors. Before Dr. Webb-Cobbe, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. Motions of Course. For Thursday, 15th April. Motion—Comerford v. M'Grath. Action—Rountree v. Stewart, part heard.

IN COURT 2.—Motions of Course.

IN COURT 5.—Exparte Motions.

TRIALS BY JURY.—All Jurors, County and City, Special and Common, summoned to the Easter Sittings for Trials by Jury on to-morrow, Thursday, 15th April, are required to attend at 11 o'clock, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, where the respective panels will be called over; and all Jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will, after the termination of the sitting, be summoned again as Jurors to whatever Court may first require their attendance. For to-morrow, Thursday, 15th Apl. City Special—Council v Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. and a counterclaim (breach of contract); Sandys v. Harrison (personal injuries). City Common—Wilson and Keating (money due on foot of agreement); Fennelly v. Joly (personal injuries). For Friday, 16th April, Non-Juries—Nolan v. Gilligan and others (goods sold); Lohan v. M'Dermott and others (money due); Lidwell and another v. Downey (rent); Corcoran v. Corcoran (possession); Green and Sons, Ltd., v. Gogarty (guarantee).

CHAMBERS No. 1 (Room 38).—At 11 o'clock—Roberts v. Morgan; Co's Acts and Campbell Strahan; Murphy v. Furlong; Co's Acts and Sinn Fein Bank, Ltd.

CHAMBERS No. 2 (Room 39).—At 11 o'clock—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Davin; Brogan v. M'Kenny; Hewe v. Sheriff; S. Eakins, decd., Eakins and Simms; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hoey; J. Grehan, decd., Grehan v. Grehan; L. Keaveney, decd., Keaveney v. Keaveney; J. Gowan, decd., Kehoe v. Gowan; D. Enright, decd., M'Carthy v. Enright; P. Keane, decd., Crowe, Wilson and Co., Ltd., v. Keane; Spence v. Reilly; C. Keane, decd., Keane v. Keane; C. J. Malone, decd., Malone v. Malone; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Corr; Pearson v. Daniel. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59).—At 11 o'clock—Carter v. Stubbs; Leahy v. Queen's Theatre (Dublin), Ltd.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.); P. J. O'Flaherty and Son; Bill No. 1 Rural District Council to Loughrey, P. V. Loughrey. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Newman to Davidson, H. Davidson; Finnegan, an infant, and S. L. Acts, H. Davidson; Hartnett v. Minister of Defence, M. A. Corrigan; Job Bros. and Co., Ltd., v. W. L. Crone, Ltd., D. and T. Fitzgerald. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxation—M'Tigue v. Purcell, E. Fitzgerald; Tynan v. Mulrooney, J. Lanigan; Kiernan v. Minister of Finance, M. A. Corrigan; Naddy v. Minister of Finance, M. A. Corrigan; Northern Banking Co. v. Woods, Phelan and Co.; Lewis to Downey, H. J. W. Downey; Sullivan v. Murray, A. H. Allen and Son.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., veh. ac.—Thompson and Edwards; do., do., Collins and Son; do., do., Thompson and Edwards; O'Connor, do., Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., do., Thompson and Edwards; O'Brien, do., do.; do., costs, do.; Ryan, veh. ac., do.; do., costs, do.; arrangt. veh. ac., Scallan and Co.; do., prove debts, A. Cox and Co.; do., ac. comps., J. H. Callan and Sons; do., do., C. R. Robinson; do., do., J. H. Callan and Sons; do., do., T. J. Graham; do., do., Collins and Son; Boyd, settle title, Webb and Webb.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Edmund Foley; Ellen Newton and Ethel E. J. Butler; Lynch v. M'Mahon; National Bank v. Edie. At 2.30 o'clock—Marquis of Downshire, vouch.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1925. For Thursday, 15th April. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Rountree and Treanor v. M'Kenna.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Wm. R. Van Homrigh, vouch. Before Mr. Stokes, at 11 o'clock—Wm. J. Talbot, vouch. At 12 o'clock—E. Hayward, settle schedule. At 2.30 o'clock—E. M. A. S. Riversdale, vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Rose C. Ruttledge Fair, vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—Grace H. Hurst and another (Ferguson rent), vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Andrew M'Loughlin, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Margaret E. Lalor, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett at 11 o'clock—Rev. J. C. Gilmer, settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Charles Eyre Coote Townsend and others, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Christopher Smith, settle schedule.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA, at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock—Central Criminal Court.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Tuesday, 20th April. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin at 11 o'clock—Adjourned hearing in the matter of the proposed new classification of merchandise as submitted by the Great Southern Railways Company.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 1 o'clock. Equity—Eugene Sheridan, a minor; Elizabeth Bradley, a minor; Patrick Lynch, a minor; Mary Fitzsimon, a minor; Kathleen Boyle, a minor; Agnes Dunne, a minor; Patrick Felton, a minor; Rose Falconer, a minor; Denis Smith, a minor; Clare Nowlan, a minor; Michael Keogh, a minor; Leddin, minors; Edward M'Hugh, a minor; Richard Smithers, a minor; Michael Hughes, a minor; Peter Fahy, a minor; Mary Geraghty, a minor; Alice Rice, a minor; William Walsh, a minor; Martin Whelan, a minor; Josephine A. Whelan, a minor; Anastatia M'Guinness, a minor; Kathleen Byrne, a minor; Patrick Feily, a minor; Thomas Hogan, a minor; Dodd, minors; Walsh, minors; Thomas J. Scott, a minor; Cox, minors; Augustine Graham, a minor; Thomas Ivory, a minor. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 1 o'clock—Booth v. Westby (for judgment); Mitchell v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (for judgment); O hAoda v. O Doghair, Fitzpatrick v. Comerford. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act, 1923—Comerford v. Fitzpatrick; Kinsella v. M'Dowell; Barry v. Ellwood; Redmond v. Russell; Collins v. Redmond; Williams v. Davis, Quinn v. Blake; [illegible]; Halpin; Smith v. Conde; Kenny v. Martin; Murphy v. Doyle; Weir v. Roberts and Co., Ltd. Appeal from District Court—Doyle v. Murphy. Before Cleireach na Siochana at [illegible]—Byrne v. Mallon.

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DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET,
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NEXT WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

WE are instructed by the Executors of the above-named Deceased, to SELL THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, on the PREMISES, BY AUCTION, including—Important Chippendale Table, with cabriole legs; interesting Carved Chippendale Centre Table, fine Old Sheraton Sideboard, richly carved Georgian Sideboard, Georgian Wine Cooler, Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Dining Table, Set of Dining Chairs, in mahogany frames; 3 Giltwood Pier Glasses, Inlaid China Cabinet, with ormolu mounts; Nelson Folding-top Table, Drawingroom Suite, in mahogany; several Plain and Mirrored Cabinets, Centre and Occasional Tables, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, 3-Door Mahogany Wardrobe, Dressing Tables and Glasses; Hall Chairs, Grandfather Clock, Lustre Chandeliers; Oil Paintings, Engravings; Old Irish Silver, Old Sheffield Plate, Cut Glass Decanters and Spirit Bottles, fine Cut Glass Water Jug, interesting Set of Table Glass, Cut Glass Champagne, Wine and Liqueur Glasses, Silver-mounted Engraved Glass Claret Jug; Coalport Dessert Service, Coalport Tea and Coffee Service, Japanese Tea Service, Newhall Tea Service, Wedgwood Dessert Service; several Old Oriental Bowls, Plates and Vase, Wedgwood Teapot, Collection of Shells, Coral, and Curios; Old Books, including Middiman's Views of Great Britain; Copies of Dublin Penny Journal, etc.; Autographs, Old Jewellery, etc.

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BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
TO-DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE RESIDENCE
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).
ORDER OF TO-DAY'S SALE.
HALL, TERRACE ROOM, OLD IRISH GLASS, AND SMOKE ROOM.

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SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

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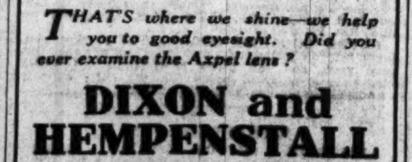

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ON VIEW THIS MORNING

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 15TH APRIL, AT 1.15,
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